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YOU BEEN... SAYING SOME INTERESTING THINGS RECENTLY.
HUH ...
SHE LETS OUT THE COLLECTIONS OF HER SORROW WHEN SHE IS SUDDENLY PROVOKED.
AHH ...
YOU HEARD ABOUT THAT?
WE ELVES HAVE SHARP EARS.
BUT THAT IS ...
WHAT SHE THINKS IS THE OPPOSITE OF WHAT SHE SAYS?
HUH?
クス..

RIGHT NOW, SHE'S GOING TO DO WHAT SHE LIKES ONCE AGAIN.
ぷに
ギュッ
SOME DAY, SHE'S GOING TO RETALIATE VIOLENTLY...

第11話 クロス・ポイント

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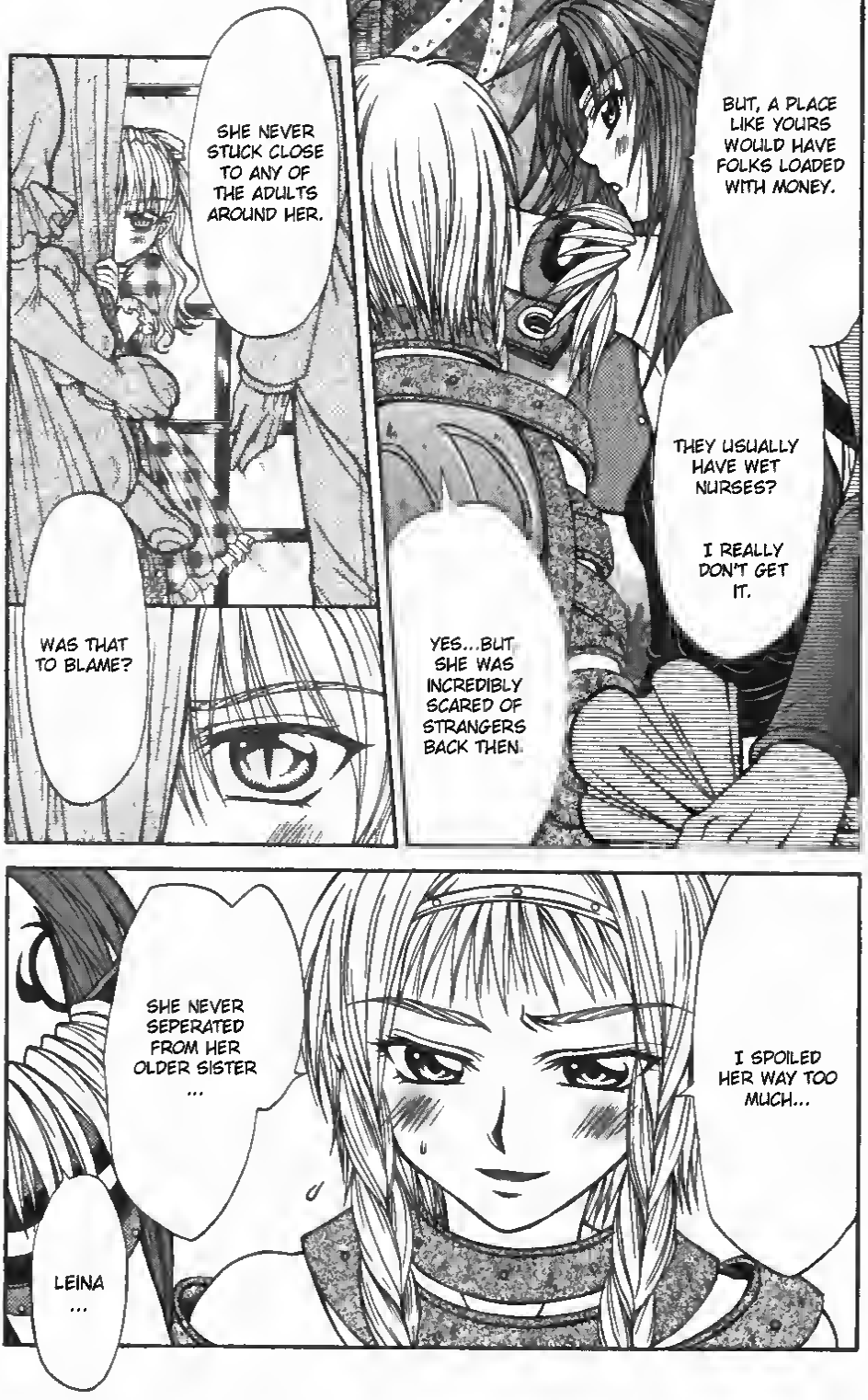
カア…
カア…
ELINA...WAS THE COMPLETE OPPOSITE OF ME WHEN WE WERE KIDS.
SO?
OHH?
ガシャン
ガシャッ

OH REALLY? I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT.
YES ...
SHE WAS CERTAINLY PRECOCIOUS AND CAUSED SO MUCH MISCHIEF.
AHH... BUT...
SHE WAS REALLY CUTE WHEN WE WERE KIDS?
WELL...RECENTLY, I CAN TELL THAT SHE DIDN'T LIKE ME WHEN WE BUMP INTO EACH OTHER.
I DON'T WANT TO REMEMBER IT.
ズン
ズン

SHE WOULD ALWAYS STICK CLOSE TO ME FROM BEHIND AND GO "BIG SIS! BIG SIS!"...
SHE WAS ALWAYS SO MIS-CHIEVOUS.
I WOULD RELATIVELY LISTEN TO WHAT SHE SAYS.
HMM ...
パキッ
OUR FATHER WOULD BE SO BUSY AND OUR MOTHER WAS SICK... AND SHE QUICKLY DIED.
OH ...
I ACTED LIKE I WAS TA-KING THE PLACE OF OUR MO-THER.
AHH. I SEE.
SISCON AND AN OEDIPUS COMPLEX NOW?


BUT, A PLACE LIKE YOURS WOULD HAVE FOLKS LOADED WITH MONEY.
THEY USUALLY HAVE WET NURSES?
I REALLY DON'T GET IT.
YES...BUT SHE WAS INCREDIBLY SCARED OF STRANGERS BACK THEN.
SHE NEVER STUCK CLOSE TO ANY OF THE ADULTS AROUND HER.
WAS THAT TO BLAME?
I SPOILED HER WAY TOO MUCH...
SHE NEVER SEPERATED FROM HER OLDER SISTER ...
LEINA ...

DON'T CALL MY SISTER BY-HER-GIVEN NAME!
FOREMOST.. WHAT IS YOUR LEVEL WHEN SHE IS SEPARATED FROM HER SISTER? OH MAN...
HAHA...
THAT'S HOW SHE WAS FROM THE START.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT.
I SEE ...
HEH HEH HEH! IF YOU GOT A COMPLAINT, THEN COME TO VANCE CASTLE!!
I'M HONESTLY JEALOUS OF ELINA.
AND YET, SHE DOESN'T HOLD HERSELF BACK....
BUT STILL?
SHE GREW UP AND SHE IS TOTALLY ...
BETTER WITH HER LIFE THAN I AM.
HEY ...
PUT AN END TO THIS.

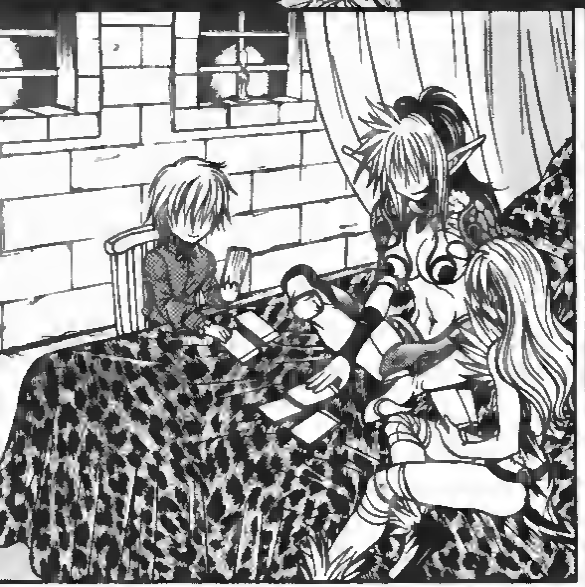
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ...
SOMETHING LIKE GENETICS IN YOUR FAMILY?
I WOULD LOSE YOU?
IF YOU WANT TO BE LIKE HER,
SCARY ...
MM ...
BUT, I DON'T HAVE HER PERSONALITY.
IF I ACCEPT IT WITHOUT A WORD,
IF I WANT TO LOOK LIKE HER,
I WOULD THINK ON HOW SUCH A FEELING WOULD PUT ME AT EASE ....
LEINA ...

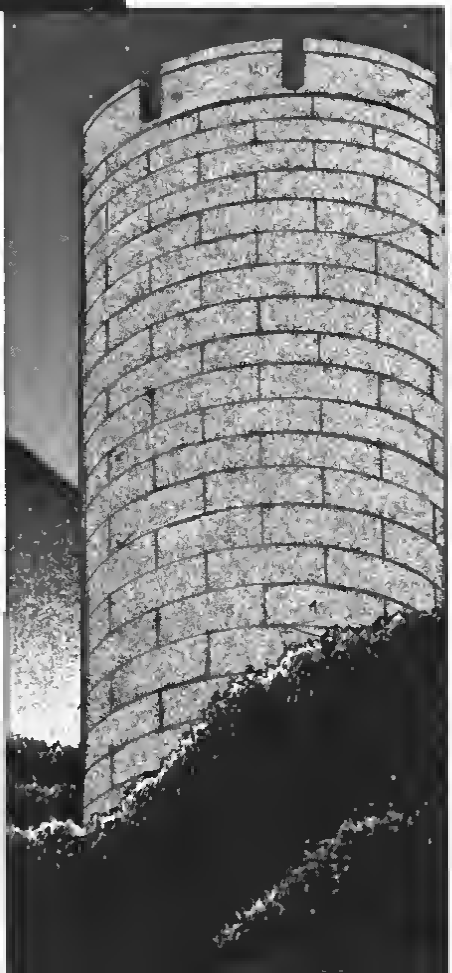
ポン
RISTY ...?
THEY'RE FOLKS LIKE YOU IN YOUR FAMILY... THAT'S THE LIGHT OF HOPE COMING FROM US?
YOU UNDER STAND?
RISTY... IT'S THANKS TO YOU...
YOU NOTICED HOW OUT OF PLACE...
I WAS IN MY OWN SOCIAL STATUS...
THAT I GOT TO KNOW ABOUT "THE WORLD."
MY OUT-LOOK HAD GOTTEN REALLY WIDE.
THAT'S SO...
HEH HEH...

YEESH,
WHY MUST I GET INVOLVED WITH SUCH COMPLICATED FOLKS?
I'M SORRY... RISTY.
FOR WHAT?
IT WAS YOUR SISTER CLAUDETTE.
ゴソ
ゴソ
WELL, I THOUGHT THAT THEY WERE SOME SLY FOLKS IN YOUR FAMILY, BUT SHE IS OUR NATURAL ENEMY.
HONESTLY, SHE DISGUSTS ME.
CH!
AHH...DON'T TALK ABOUT HER LIKE THAT.
ガシ
MY OLDER SISTER...IS QUITE SPLENDID.
SHE'S STRONG AND FAITHFUL IN HER DUTIES.
SHE IS FAIR TO THE PEOPLE...
ドドド

IT HAD TO DO WITH HER UP-BRINGING.
SHE'S COMPLEX IN SO MANY WAYS.
PERHAPS I...
WOULDN'T LIKE SOME-THING LIKE THAT...
SO, I DO HAVE A LOT OF RESPECT FOR HER.
!!
SH!!
SHE WOULD BE NEXT IN LINE.
THAT...
AHH ...!?

RISTY!?
SORRY TO INTERRUPT YOUR STORY, LEINA.
WHEN WE CROSS THIS HILL...
HUH ...





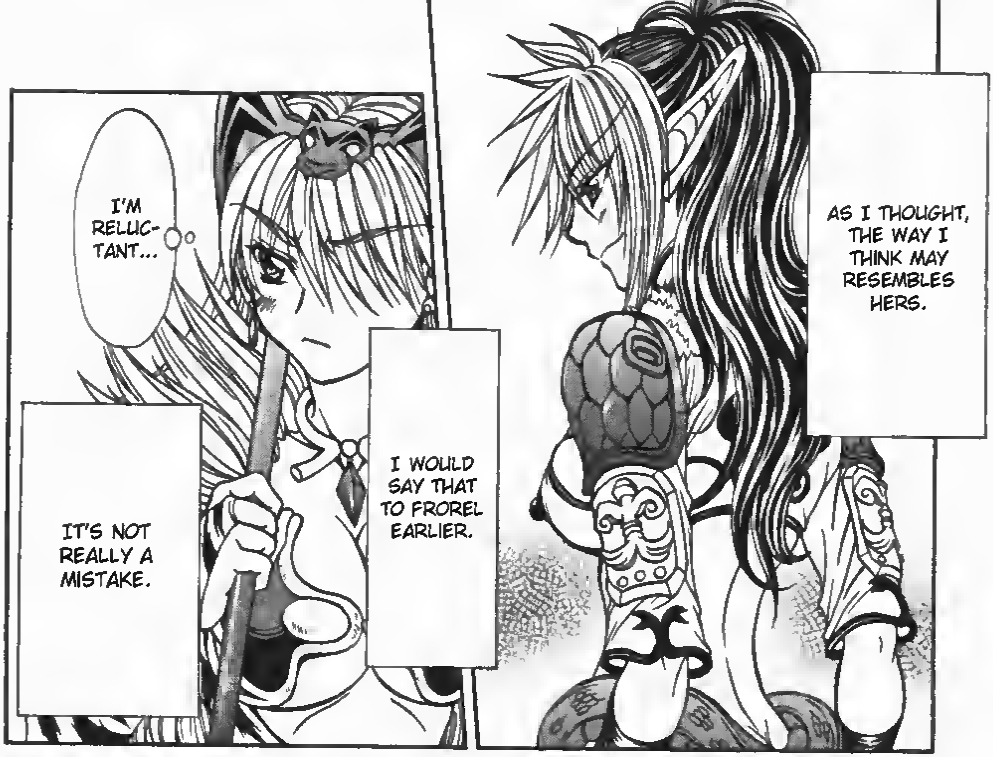
HM?

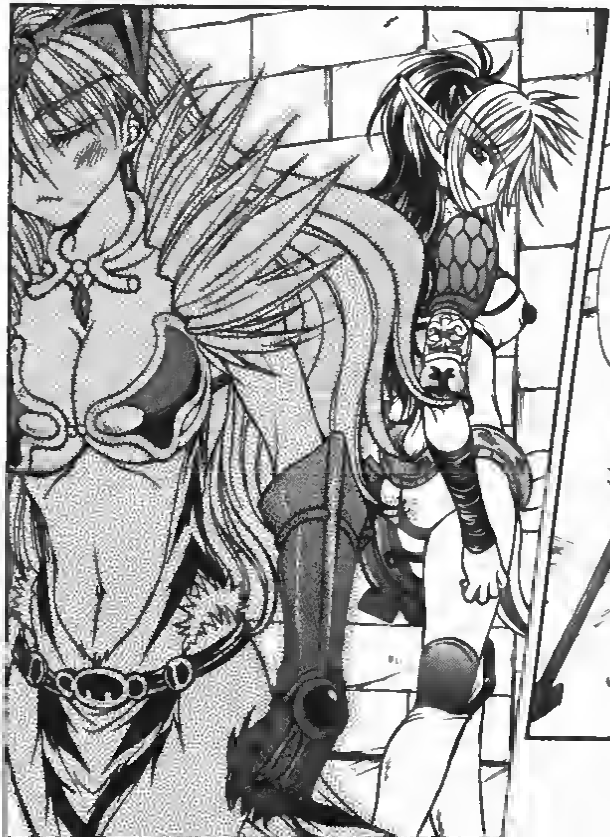
OHH...SO OUR GUESTS HAVE ARRIVED ...?
クス...
くんっ
.....
IT SMELLS.
SEEMS SO... A HERD OF CUTE LAMBS.
WELL THEN...
カシッ
パチン
WE'D BETTER GET DRESSED AND MEET THEM.
ぎしっ

HUH ...
FROREL,
YOU GO HIDE SOME-WHERE.
DON'T GET HURT NOW.
ガシャ…
AN... ORDER?
HAA! HAA! WELL, THEY CALL THEM-SELVES CHIVAL-ROUS THEIVES.
I DON'T THINK THAT THEY'LL GET A CHILD INVOLVED.
YOU'LL BE IN OUR WAY DART-ING AROUND LIKE THAT.
THAT'S AN OR-DER!
B...BUT, I AM ALSO AN APPREN-TICE!
I'LL DO MY ROLE JUST A BIT...

WOULD CHIVALROUS THEIVES LAUNCH A SURPRISE ATTACK IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT?
YOU'RE THAT PRE-CAUTIOUS?
OF LITTLE OLD ME?
WELL, WHAT OF IT...
IMAGE
YOU WOULD GO OFF AND DO YOUR OWN THING AND CAPTURE THEIR FORT WHEN THE BANDITS ARE AWAY.
TIRED FROM THAT SORT OF WORK, YOU'D RETURN HOME TO FIGHT THEM OFF...
WOW... THIS IS THE WORST ...

THAT WAS GOSSIP GENERALLY SPEAKING.
I DON'T MIND WITH YOU MOVING AT YOUR OWN STYLE.
I'LL BE DOING THE SAME.
I HAVE MY STR-TEGIES.
I WON'T SAY ANY-THING BOORISH.
WE WON'T BOTHER WHEN THE OTHER IS MUTUALLY IN TROU-BLE?
THAT'S SO. ♡
YOU CAN TAKE IT EASY...
I DON'T WANT TO NOTICE IT.


I'M RELUCTANT...
IT'S NOT REALLY A MISTAKE.
I WOULD SAY THAT TO FROREL EARLIER.
AS I THOUGHT, THE WAY I THINK MAY RESEMBLES HERS.



BE CAREFUL YOU TWO...
.....
YEAH. YEAH.
LATER!
♡

WATCH YOUR BACK...
クス...
AS BEST AS YOU CAN, LITTLE LADY.
.....
MIDDLE OF FOLLOWING ORDERS...
AH!
OH...
AHH...
AHH!
IT ALREADY STARTED...
わあああああ...

ズル…
ガシッ
!!
メリメリ
I MESSED UP RIGHT HERE...
OH MY...THAT BIG WOMAN ISN'T HERE...

I'LL BE AFFECTIONATE WITH YOU.
WHY DON'T YOU COME OUT ...?
HEH HEH ...
HMM...? THERE'S A PRE-SENCE HERE?
カラ
CH!
OVER THERE?
HEH HEH HEH...
ヒタ...
BINGO.
♡
ニヤ...

WHY ARE YOU HERE!!?
WAA!!
WHY ARE YOU HANGING OUT WITH THAT SNAKE WOMAN ...!?
HI, IT'S BEEN A WHILE, MISS RISTY.
I SO WANTED TO MEET UP WITH YOU.
む。
HANGING OUT... DON'T BE MAKING THOSE SORT OF JOKES.

I THOUGHT THAT SHE WOULD HAVE THIS PLACE PACKED...
I MIS-CALCU-LATED THINGS.
CH!
NO.
LISTEN TO SOME-ONE WHEN THEY'RE TALKING.
LIKE I WAS SAYING, I HAVE PER-SONAL BUSI-NESS
WITH YOU...!!
OHH ...
OH...THIS TIME, YOU'RE BEING RA-THER CAREFUL?

KUH
...
!?

BOSS!
BOSS!
WAA ...!!
OHH ...
HMPH!
WAA!

YOU KNOW WHAT...
BUSINESS THAT I HAVE WITH YOU?
YOU KNOW WHAT IT IS...
!!
ゲッツ
WHERE IS SHE? WHERE IS LEINA?
WHERE?
...!!
...!!
YOUR TREMBLING MAKES YOU SO EASY TO FIGURE OUT...
....

HEH ...
KNOW... WHO WOULD TEACH YOU SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
.....
WELL... I'LL JUST HAVE TO MAKE YOU LEARN YOUR PLACE.
YOUR FIELD OF VISION WILL BE STAINED RED...?
I'LL HAVE TO QUICKLY ASK YOUR BODY THEN ...
AAAAHHHH!!??
LEI...!?

AHH ...
OH CRA...
I'M SO STUPID!
ムグ
.....
THAT VOICE JUST NOW...
AHH! WAIT A MINUTE, YOU....
I DIDN'T EVEN LOOK AT HER REACTION.
だっ
カッカッカッ
THERE'S NO MISTAKE IN WHAT I HEARD...
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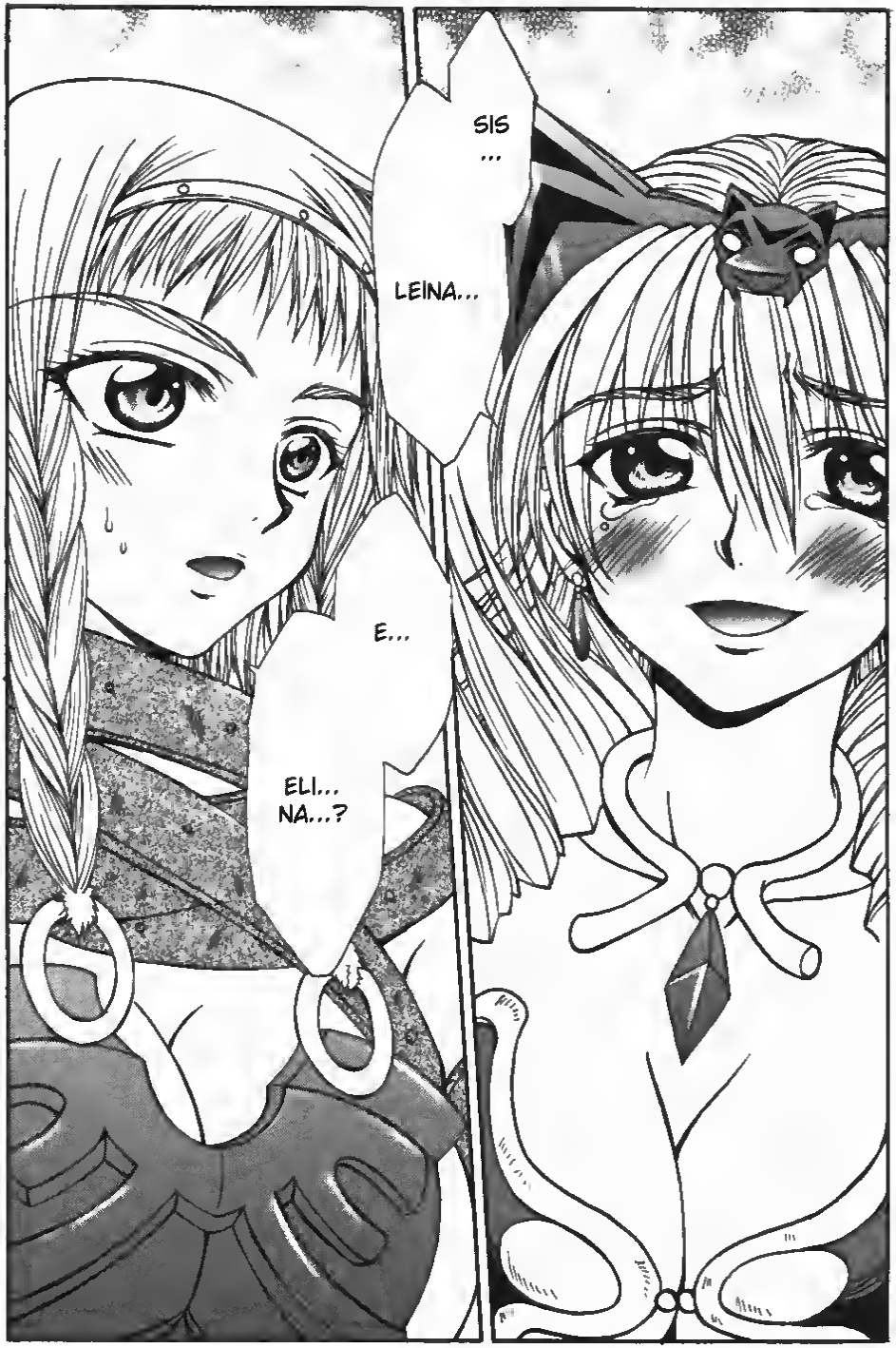
THAT VOICE WAS...


SIS
...
LEINA...
E...
ELI...
NA...?

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馴れ合いというか…
コイツ
スベっ
…バカップル？
アニメQBとウイのマンガのレイナさんは
リスティさんが好き過ぎる。

第12話
歪みの合図
S...
SIS...
E...
ELINA
...
SIS...!!
AHH
...
S...

!!
HUH..!?
AHH...!?
ズブッ

N...
NO...
AHH!!
W...
WAIT!!
なで
AHH! NO...!?
HAH!
わき
わき
I SHOULDN'T BE WATCHING WITHOUT THINKING!!
STU ...!!
WAIT A MINUTE!!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING!!

MISS ECHIDNA!!
YOU UNCHASTE ELF!!
STOP IT...ALREADY...
AHH...
HMM?
ひょこっ
WELL, DID YOU THINK ON HOW YOU WERE RAISED ...?
WHEN YOU NATURALLY COMMIT SEXUAL HARASSMENT WHEN YOU MET SOMEONE, ANYONE WOULD TRY TO RUN AWAY!!
LIKE I SAID, THIS IS...
ぷるぷる
WHAT? AREN'T YOU BEING MEAN, LITTLE LEINA?
スリスリ
さわさわ
AND YOUR GREETINGS FOR US NOT SEEING EACH OTHER IN A WHILE IS THIS!!
AND DON'T FONDLE ME LIKE THAT!!
WE HAVEN'T TALKED TO EACH OTHER IN A LONG TIME AND YOU SCREAM AND TRY TO RUN.

CUT THAT OUT AL-READY!!
STU-PID!!
WAA!!
HAHAHA!
IF YOU GOT REGRETS, THEN TEAR HER OFF OF ME!
S...STOP IT, YOU TWO!
WAA ...
THAT BITCH ...!!
LET GO OF MY SISTER!!
OHH ...
WHAT ...
IS THIS...
THIS IS A GRAVE STATE OF DEVELOP-MENT...?
HEH HEH! NO WAY! I CAN TAKE IT.
WAA!! I'M CRYING!!

# 第12話 歪みの合図

HEY... LEINA...
YOU'RE ...
NOT HURT, ARE YOU?
はっ
AHH ...
RISTY!?
THANK GOODNESS... I HEARD YOU SCREAM.
ひぅ
I WAS SURE THAT SOMETHING BAD...
ズル...
!?
SHE ES-CAPED.
OHH?
スレッ
AH!

ARE YOU ALRIGHT!?
DON'T WORRY A-BOUT ME. I'M FINE.
ぎゅっ…
CERTAIN-LY...
THIS IS ...
AHH... WELL...
トン
HMPH ...

ELINA ...!!
...
AT BEST, I WANTED TO GIVE YOU ONE SHOT, BUT I KIND OF OVER-DID IT.
WHAT?
ギラリ
WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT IS ...
ズチュッ
HUH ...!?
YOU... GET YOUR HAND OFF OF HER!
SOR-RY.
RI-STY ...
ズ...

IN ANY CASE!
BACK OFF OF MY SIS, YOU GORILLA LADY!!
DAMMIT, ELENA!!
WHY MUST YOU HAVE SUCH A SHARP TONGUE!!
WHAT YOU EXPECT FROM SIS...
NOW APOLOGIZE TO YOUR SISTER'S FRIEND!!
OHH ...

BUT...SHE'S ALL OVER YOU...!!
WHAT YOU LOOK FOR ISN'T WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR!!
えぇん
ぷぃ
OH MY ...
THIS SISTERS' SQUABBLE IS NO DIFFERENT FROM WHEN THEY WERE KIDS...
IT'S ONLY THEIR BODIES THAT HAS GROWN?
IT'S SO CUTE.
ムキャーッ!!
YOU'RE MEAN... SIS...
えぐ...
I FINALLY GOT TO SEE YOU...
I...
WEREN'T WE ALL WORRIED ABOUT YOU?
LEINA, MY BIG SISTER!!
THAT IS ...

NATURALLY... I THREW IT ALL AWAY WHEN I DISAPPEARED AND RAN AWAY FROM HOME.
I DO THINK THAT WHAT I DID IS INEXCUSABLE...
IF YOU THINK THAT, THEN YOU CAN COME BACK TO OUR ESTATE...?
DAD AND ELDER SISTER ARE BOTH ANXIOUS ABOUT YOU...
.....
WHAT THEY ALL WORRY ABOUT...
IS NOT "ME."
THEY THINK OF ME AS "THE NEXT IN LINE TO THE FAMILY NAME."
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING...!!
HUH?

LEINA ...
HAS BECOME THIS SORT OF PERSON?
THAT'S NOT TRUE ...
SHE WAS ALWAYS SO BRIGHT.
SHE WOULD BE SCARY OR ANGRY ONCE IN A WHILE.
BUT I...
SHE WOULD GIVE THAT REALLY GENTLE SMILE TO ME ...
BUT FOR ME, THERE AREN'T MANY.
YOU ARE THE MOST ...

SPECIAL PERSON TO ME, SIS.
きゅ…
YES... I'M SORRY ...
ELINA ...
WHY APOLOGIZE...?
ぎゅう…
……
PLEASE ...
I WANT YOU TO BE BEAUTIFUL, SIS.
IT'LL BE FINE FOR YOU NOT TO KNOW ABOUT THE NO GOOD COMMON WORLD...

THAT IS...
HEY? I'LL TAKE UP ALL OF THESE DISGUSTING THINGS.
I'LL GRANT WHATEVER YOU NEED!! SO PLEASE!
TO BEAR SUCH A HEAVY SWORD, YOUR FACE SMEARED WITH MUD, OR TO HAVE YOU TAKE UP THIS ARMOR!!
I DON'T WANT YOU ...
...!!
!!
ばっ
THAT IS... SOMETHING THAT I DO NOT WANT!!
ズキ...
UMM ...
...!!

HEY, YOU UNDERSTAND, ELINA.
WE...WE'RE NOT HOW WE WERE WHEN WE WERE KIDS.
I CHOSE THIS ROAD WITH MY OWN WILL UNTIL THE VERY END.
I'M SAYING WHATEVER I WANT HERE.
I ALSO HAVE COME TO UNDERSTAND THIS.
BUT, IT'S JUST AS I THOUGHT ...
I CAN'T BE TOGETHER WITH YOU!
YOU ARE NOT ON THE RIGHT PATH.
ELINA?

TO BE REJECTED BY THE PERSON WHO WAS THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON TO YOU IN THIS WORLD...

IF THE TRUTH THAT SHE CAN'T ACCEPT HAPPENS IN FRONT OF HER, THIS PERSON WILL....

...!?
.....!!
YOU'RE TO BLAME ...
FOR TEMP-TING MY SISTER!!

GUH!! HEY! DID YOU EVEN LISTEN TO WHAT LEINA SAID!?
YOU'LL HAVE TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY. HER EYES ARE WRAPPED FROM THE TRUTH...
HMM...THIS IS A SURPRISE AND YET SO COMMON.
BUT ...
SHE THOUGHT ABOUT IT ON HER OWN AND CHOSE HER LIFE...!!
SHE WOULDN'T THINK OF SOMETHING SO RIDICULOUS!!
IF SHE NEVER MET YOU,
RISTY HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS!!
STOP ELINA!!
YOU'RE GOING OFF AND DOING YOUR OWN INTERPRETATION...!!
UGH ...

THIS IS THE BLINDNESS FROM A LOVE TRIANGLE. THAT IS THE SORT OF ASPECT THAT IS BEING SHOWN ...
THEY'RE FOLKS, IN A MUDDLED UP LOVE ,DRAMA.
THIS IS ...
HMM ...
ポリ
ポリ
WELL... THIS WAS GONNA BE ...
AS IT IS RIGHT NOW?
ギンッ
キンッ
OHH ...!?

DIS-
APPEAR!!
YOU GO ON
AND...
GUH!
HAH
HACK ...
...
ハタッ!

AHH ...
LEI ...
I'M SOR...
AHH ...
I...
ボロ
S... SIS...
SIS...!!
HACK ...
ELI...
ARE YOU HURT!?
ARE YOU OKAY!?
AHH ... NO WAY!
KUFF!
OHH ...
OHH ...

I...
I SUD-DENLY REALIZED IT.
はっ
I...
I INJURED MY SISTER ...
I REALLY... AM THE WORST ...
THERE WON'T BE ANOTHER CHANCE...?
THIS IS...
RIGHT NOW,
MY SISTER WAS IN FRONT OF MY EYES ...
ゲ...
I'M SO SORRY ...
AND SHE WASN'T MOVING...?
E... ELINA?
SIS.
ス...

ENDURE THIS JUST A BIT
UNTIL WE GET BACK TO THE ESTATE.
HUH...!?
AHH ...!?
E..ELINA!!
HACK ...

MY SISTER IS A KIND PERSON... SHE'LL PROTECT SOMEONE LIKE YOU WHEN HER EYES MEET...
AS EXPECTED, I CANNOT FORGIVE SOMEONE LIKE YOU ...
ELINA, STOP!!
N... NO!!
じゃり...
....!!!??
ELI...!!
OHH ....!!
AH ...

HM?
AHH!
HUH ...?
DID I ...
PASSED OUT...?
OH ...
!?
DAMN YOU...
AND ...
THAT VOICE ...
WHAT IS IT...THAT YOU ARE PLANNING!
I CAN'T FEEL.. MY RIGHT ARM.
WHY!?

I WON'T PERMIT...
SUCH AN AGENDA...!!

WHY ARE THEY HERE ...?
FROREL.. AND ELDER SISTER!?

WHAT IN THE WORLD...IS GOING ON...?

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コオオオオォ
――これが世に言う
ヤンデレ
YANDERE…!?
!!
フロレルの知力が
1上がった!!

# 第13話 血より濃きもの

…はたっ
☆
パシャ
LADY ELINA!
ポロ…
パタパタ
パタ…
ガチャッ
…パタン
LADY CLAUDETTE!! LADY ELINA IS AWAKE!!
ガバッ

THIS PLACE ...
ELDER SISTER ...
MAN-SION...
!?
WHAT ...!?
OWW ...
ビリ...
ガバッ
ズキッ

WHAT IS THIS ...
THIS IS...
ズキズキ
ぎゅ!
パタパタ…
ガチャッ
ELINA ...!!

....!!
ELDER... SISTER...

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ELINA ...
カタン…
THANK GOOD-NESS...
NOTHING SERIOUS HAS HAP-PENED TO YOU...
ギュッ

WHAT HAP-PENED?
WHAT'S MORE IM-PORTANT IS WHEN I WAS PASSED OUT
WELL, IT MUST BE HARD TO TALK A-BOUT ME NOT BEING HURT.
HMPH...IF YOU HAVE THAT SHARP TONGUE... THEN YOU MUST BE FINE.

THE ONE TIME I WAS CONSCIOUS...I'M SURE ECHIDNA ...
グラ...
OH ...
LEINA...
はっ
YES ...
WHAT ABOUT MY BIG SIS...?
WHAT HAPPENED ...
TO LEINA!?
LUMM...I'LL BE THE ONE TO TELL YOU ...
THE WHOLE STORY NOW.
HUH...?

I'LL TELL YOU WHAT I SAW.
AT THAT TIME,
LADY ELINA WAS ...
ガッ!!

YEESH ...
じゃり…

ヤシャ

I HAD A REQUEST TO YOU.
TO THE END, YOU "HUNT DOWN THE BANDITS."
DO WHAT YOU LIKE.
YOU'RE ONLY THE "LEADER" AND YOU'RE SAYING SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
チラ
LITTLE GIRL, YOU HAVE BEEN SO MUCH TROUBLE...
ザ

M...MISS ECHIDNA...?
KUFF.
HEY?
LITTLE LEINA.
NOW THEN,
A BAD GIRL...
NEEDS TO BE PU-NISHED?
AHH ...
ONE
TWO ...
NO... STOP...
MISS ECH...
MISS... ECHI...?
WAIT...WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO ELINA...?

MISS ECHIDNA!
ゴキッ
OKAY.
THAT TAKES CARE OF THE JOINT IN HER RIGHT SHOULDER.
WHAT ...
ガクガク
THIS... WILL KEEP HER FROM DOING ANY "MISCHIEF" FOR NOW?
WHY ...
AREN'T YOU TWO ALLIES...!?
HMM? WHAT... THIS GIRL?
SHE SHOULDN'T BE OVER STEPPING HER BOUNDARIES. SHE CROSSED THE LINE.

WELL... AT THE MOST,
I SAID NOTHING TO HER ABOUT IT.
ポン
YES.
RIGHT NOW, I'M UNDERTAKING MY JOB AS A MERCENARY FOR A CERTAIN SOMEONE RIGHT NOW.
THE... LINE?
SHALL I TELL YOU THE DETAILS OF THAT REQUEST?
Y... YES...?
LEINA OF THE VANCE HOUSE...
WHOEVER... IT MAY BE."
ブロ...
"YOUR LIFE IS IN JEOPARDY SO THERE IS TO BE REMOVAL OF ALL THINGS DANGEROUS.

WELL, I WAS CAREFUL I HOW I TREATED HER, SO IT'S NOT A PROBLEM ...
WELL...SHE WAS LOOKING TO CAPTURE YOU...
HUH?
IT LOOKS LIKE I HAD POURED THE RELEASE OF BLOOD IN ONE TOUGH STRIKE...
EXCUSE ME FOR A BIT.
EH...?
I CAN'T LET A SLIP UP TO HAPPEN.
スパッ

!!
THERE!
グギギ…
グ…
ゴゴゴゴ…
ブチブチッ
NOW THEN …
AFTER THAT IS …
グイッ
ポイッ
AHH …
ガラ…
N…NO… STOP, MISS ECHIDNA…
THIS IS SO TROU-BLESOME, SO DON'T LISTEN TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY.
THERE IS ONE THING TO DO JUST TO MAKE SURE?
ブルブル

ブルブル
STOP, MISS ECHIDNA!!
ONE TWO ...
NO...
グッ
STOP ...
OHH...IT'S YOU...WEREN'T YOU TOLD TO GO AND HIDE?

ガクガク
チャキ…
DO YOU WANT TO FIGHT ME, FROREL?
ガク
A WHILE BACK, IT SOUNDED LIKE IT WAS FUN FOR YOU... SO WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS!!
?
ポケ…
WHY...

I'LL SMASH ANYONE THAT WILL CAUSE LEINA HARM.
I WOULD FAIL WITH MY DUTIES WITH YOUR MISTRESS CAPTURING LEINA...
THAT CAN'T ...
THAT ...
THINGS WOULDN'T BE SO DIFFICULT IF IT WAS ONLY SO SIMPLE.
IT'S MY FAULT ...
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OH!
THE ROAD THAT I HAVE CHOSEN...
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HAS SUCH A SIN...?
KUH ...
HUH ...
OH DEAR... SHE PASSED OUT?
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AHH ...
HEY!
NOW THEN...
W...WAIT A MO-MENT...

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WHAT THE...!?
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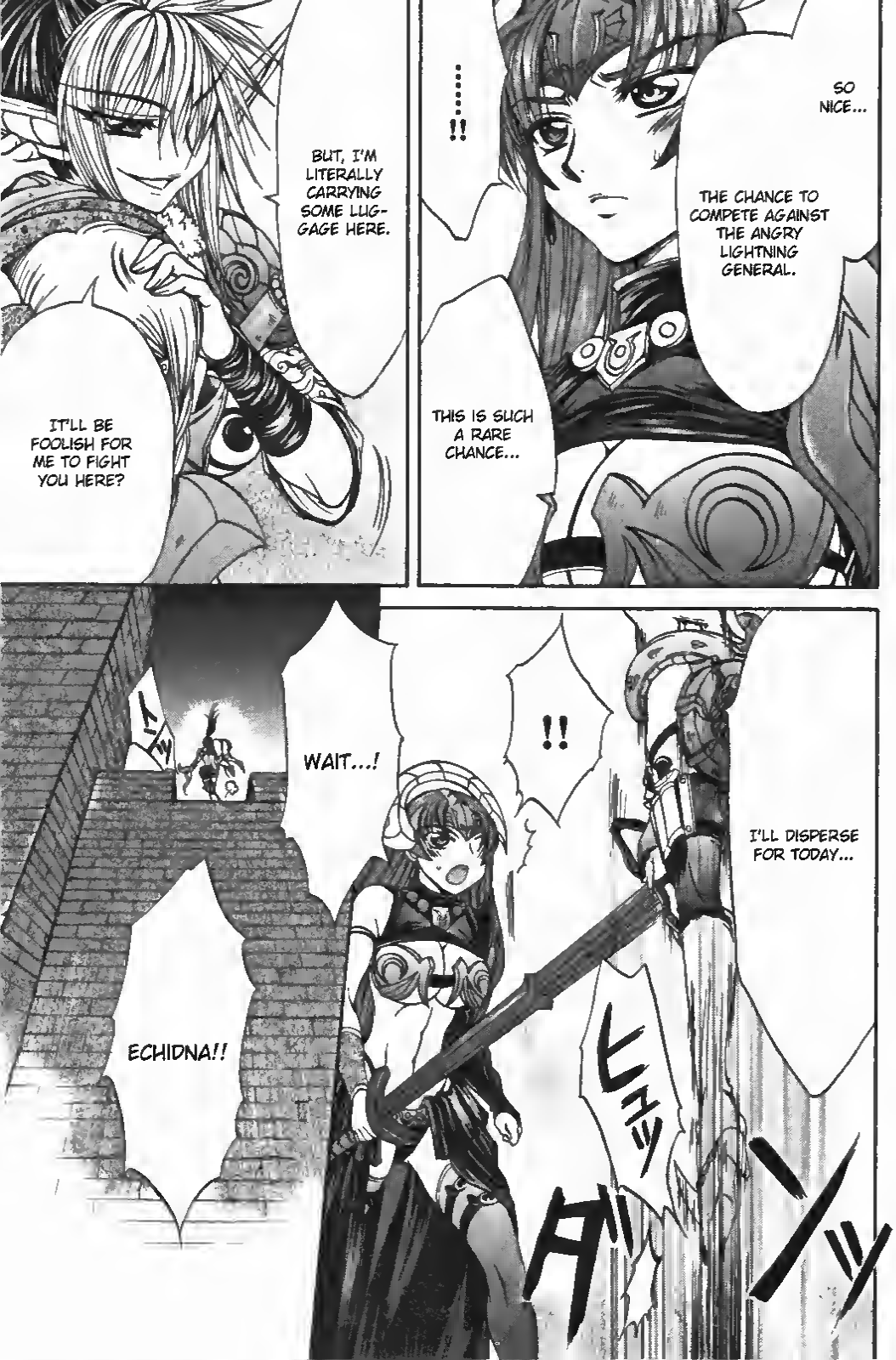
OWW!

IT SEEMS LIKE THAT APPLIES TO ME AS WELL ...
"ONE WHO IS HARSH IN REPLYING TO SOMEONE WHO DOES WHAT THEY LIKE..."
OH DEAR ...
DAMN YOU... WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING...
CLAUDETTE.
IN OTHER WORDS... IT'LL BE YOU WHO'LL PUNISH ME.
I WON'T PERMIT SUCH AN AGENDA...

OH DEAR...
THINGS WON'T CALM DOWN HERE...
.....
I SEE NOW... THAT WAS THE TIME WHERE I REGAIN MY SENSES THAT ONE TIME.
AND...?
AND ...
WHILE LADY CLAUDETTE AND ECHIDNA CONTINUE TO STARE DOWN EACH OTHER...
THE BALANCE FROM EARLIER HAD COLLAPSED.
IT WAS MISS ECHIDNA.
HEH ...
HEH HEH HEH...


BUT, I'M LITERALLY CARRYING SOME LUGGAGE HERE.
IT'LL BE FOOLISH FOR ME TO FIGHT YOU HERE?
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SO NICE...
THE CHANCE TO COMPETE AGAINST THE ANGRY LIGHTNING GENERAL.
THIS IS SUCH A RARE CHANCE...
WAIT...!
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I'LL DISPERSE FOR TODAY...
ECHIDNA!!

I MIGHT AS WELL TRAIN HER...HOW ABOUT THAT?
WHY YOU... WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO TO LEINA!!
WHAT'S YOUR GOAL...!?
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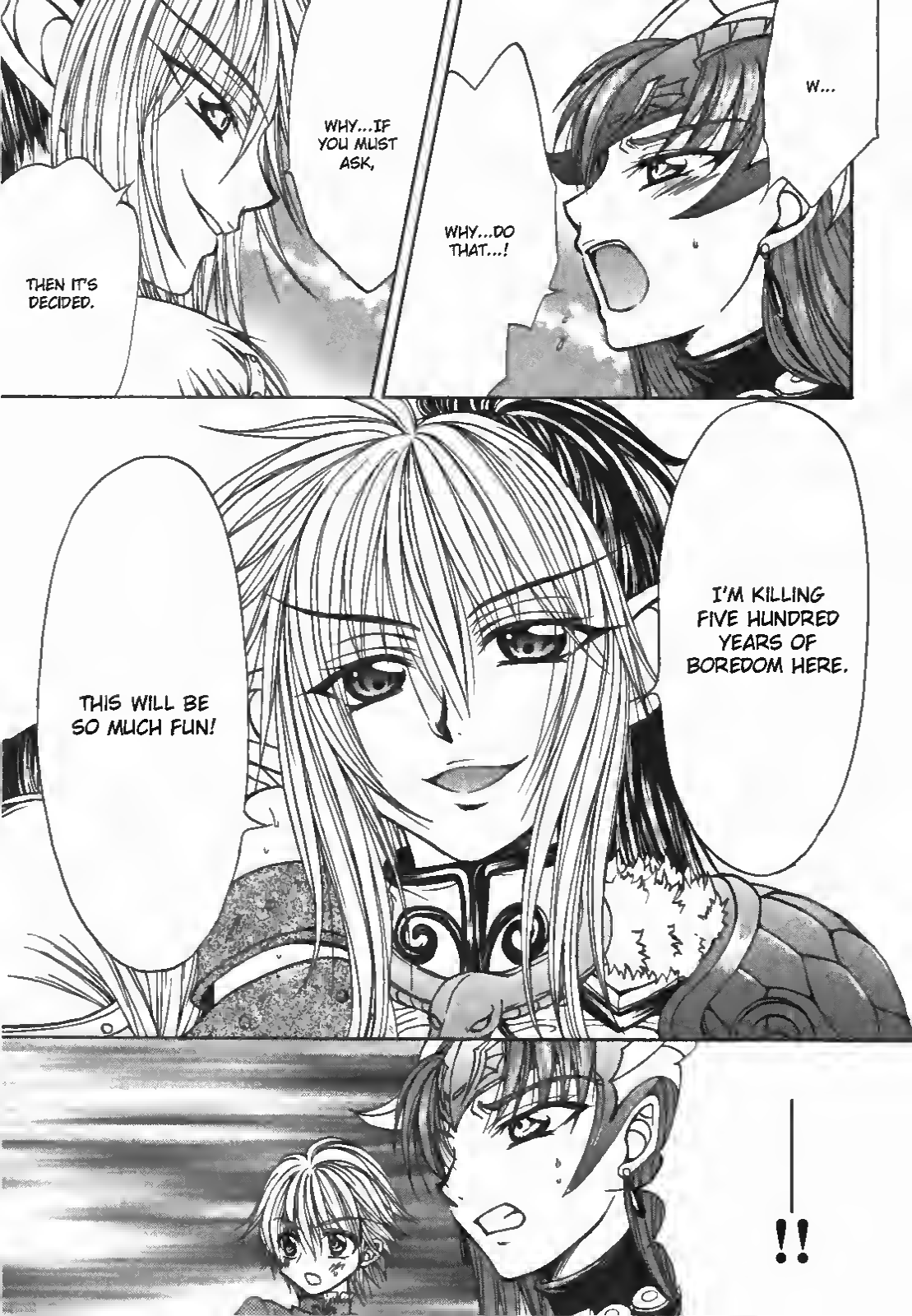
WHAT WILL I DO? LET'S SEE...
SHE HAS THE QUALITY OF A FIGHTER, BUT NOTHING CAN BE DONE WITH HOW SWEET SHE IS...
IF THAT IS THE CASE, SHE WILL BE MUCH STRONGER THAN SHE IS NOW.
SHE'LL BE WORTH SEEING AT QUEEN'S BLADE AS WELL?
HEH HEH HEH!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WHY...DO THAT...!
WHY...IF YOU MUST ASK,
THEN IT'S DECIDED.
I'M KILLING FIVE HUNDRED YEARS OF BOREDOM HERE.
THIS WILL BE SO MUCH FUN!
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BUT, YOU WERE SO HAPPY. YOU WERE DROOLING FROM ABOVE AND BELOW!
HAHAHAHA!!
FUFU...THIS IS SO LOVELY. THAT TIME, I WAS SO FICKLE WORKING YOU HARD LONG AGO.
BEING ALL FICKLE IS YOUR STRONG POINT...!!
HUH ...!?
WHAT!?
WHAT...DON'T WORRY. I'LL BE POLITE WITH HOW I TREAT LITTLE LEINA.
CLAUDETTE... YOU...
DON'T SPEAK ANY FURTHER OF THAT...!!
SILENCE!!
WHAT HAPPENED ...?

SHOULD BE GENTLE WITH "YOUR PRECIOUS LITTLE SISTER."
……!!
ISN'T THAT THE REAL MOTIVE FOR YOUR CONCERN...?
ELINA...!
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FUFU...SEE YOU LATER.
IF WE MEET AT QUEEN'S BLADE, THEN LET'S DO SO.
BYE NOW. ♥
AHH ...
WAIT ...
ECHIDNA...!!

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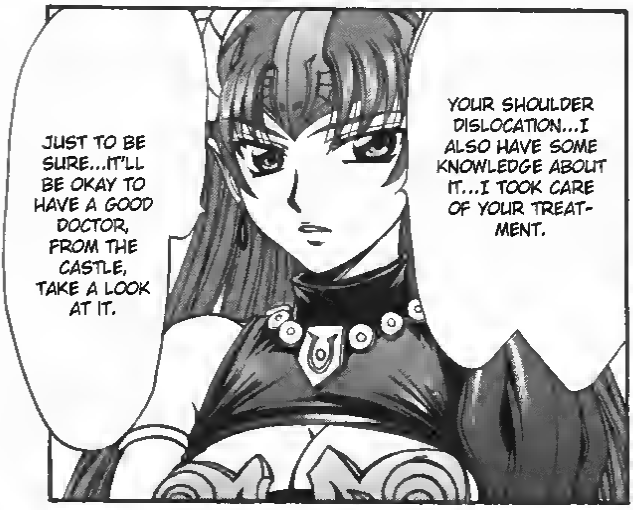
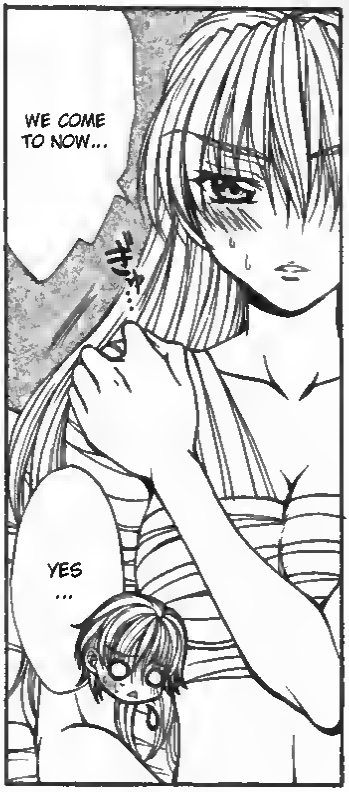
ECHIDNA!!


YOUR SHOULDER DISLOCATION…I ALSO HAVE SOME KNOWLEDGE ABOUT IT…I TOOK CARE OF YOUR TREATMENT.
JUST TO BE SURE…IT'LL BE OKAY TO HAVE A GOOD DOCTOR, FROM THE CASTLE, TAKE A LOOK AT IT.


WE COME TO NOW…
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YES
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WE ALREADY HAVE ONE COMING FROM VANCE CASTLE.
UNTIL THEN… IT'S BEST FOR YOU TO REST UP FOR A BIT.
YES
…
ELDER SISTER
…

I THINK THAT MANY THINGS AND COMPLAINTS WILL HAPPEN.
THE CASE RIGHT NOW...HAS REACHED THE EARL'S EARS...
BUT IN ANY CASE,
さら…
ELINA?
WELL THEN...
YES ...
THANK YOU...
ELDER SISTER.
I'M REALLY GLAD...
THAT YOU ARE SAFE...

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EXCUSE US, LADY ELINA.
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パタン…
カッカッカッ
I CAN'T BE TOGETHER WITH YOU. THE PATH I WAS ON WAS WRONG…ELINA.
I'M REALLY GLAD THAT YOU ARE SAFE…ELINA.
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OHH …
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OHH …
BIG… SIS…
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HUH
...?
WHERE
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WHAT
IS THIS
PLACE
...?
OHH?

チュン
チュンチュン…
YOU'RE AWAKE..
LITTLE LEINA?
WELCOME TO MY HIDDEN HOME.
朝チュン…
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HMM?
NNNOOO!!
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OH!?
NICE KICK!!
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パリーン

REFLEX ...
I'M SORRY ...
WHAT I EXPECTED FROM THE GIRL I HAVE HOPES FOR.
WELL... IF YOU ARE THAT SERIOUS, YOU'RE GOOD TO GO...
OWW ...
WELL...IT'S NOTHING FROM WHAT I'VE TAKEN.
I DIDN'T PLAY ANY PRANKS, SO RELAX.

BEING CAREFUL...? SINCE LITTLE ELINA DID THAT TO YOU.
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I THANK YOU...FOR HELPING ME.
BUT...IT WAS MY DECISION NOT TO HAVE ELINA INJURED.
HMM ...

I KNEW IT.
HMM HMM!
SOME-THING LIKE THAT ...
THE PAIN... CAME PRE-VIOUSLY FROM FALL-ING FROM SOME HIGH PLACE DURING SOME SEC-RET INTEL THEN...
WHAT ....?
I NOTICED IT FOR A LONG TIME.
SOMETHING WAS OFF WITH HER SHOULDER BEFORE THAT?
UMM... IT'S AWKWARD TO HEAR THIS. BUT ...
IT'S A LITTLE WEIRD THAT YOU NOTICED SOME-THING LIKE THAT.
IT WAS SURPRISINGLY EASY TO POP HER SHOULDER OUT...
ABOUT THIS TIME, CLAUDETTE IS GOOD AT FIXING IT BACK UP?
HUH?
UMM...MY SISTER WAS THERE...!?
RATHER, SHE'D BE EVEN MORE AHEAD OF HERSELF NOW.
HEH HEH HEH!
IT WAS PREME-DITATED!?
HMM? AHH, SHE WAS UNUSUALLY ROUGH BUT FUN?
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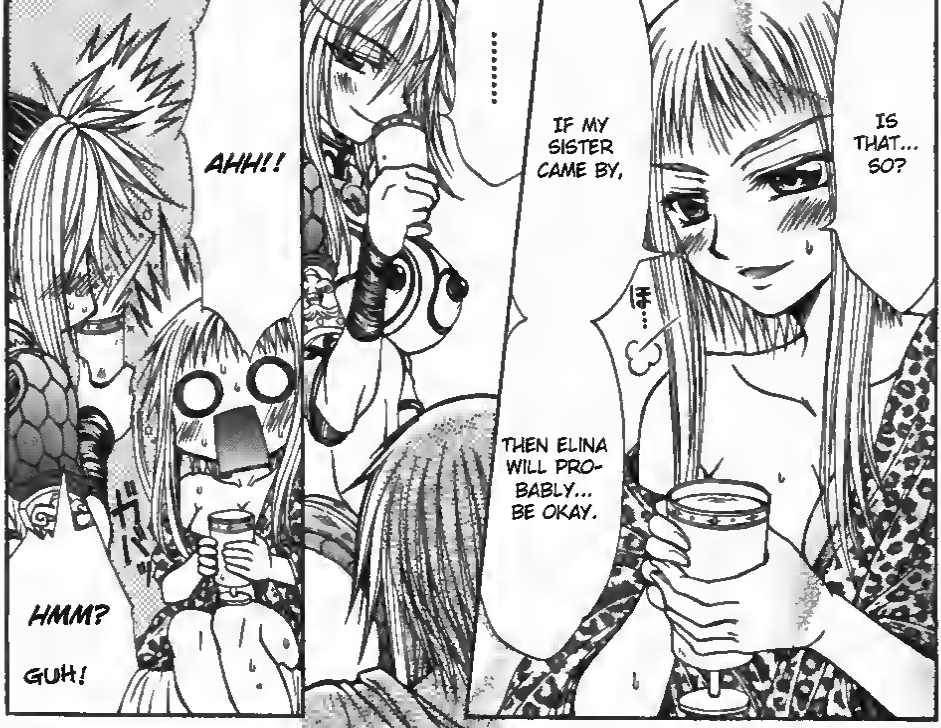
SHE'S CUTE TOO.


AHH!!
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HMM?
GUH!
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IF MY SISTER CAME BY,
THEN ELINA WILL PROBABLY... BE OKAY.
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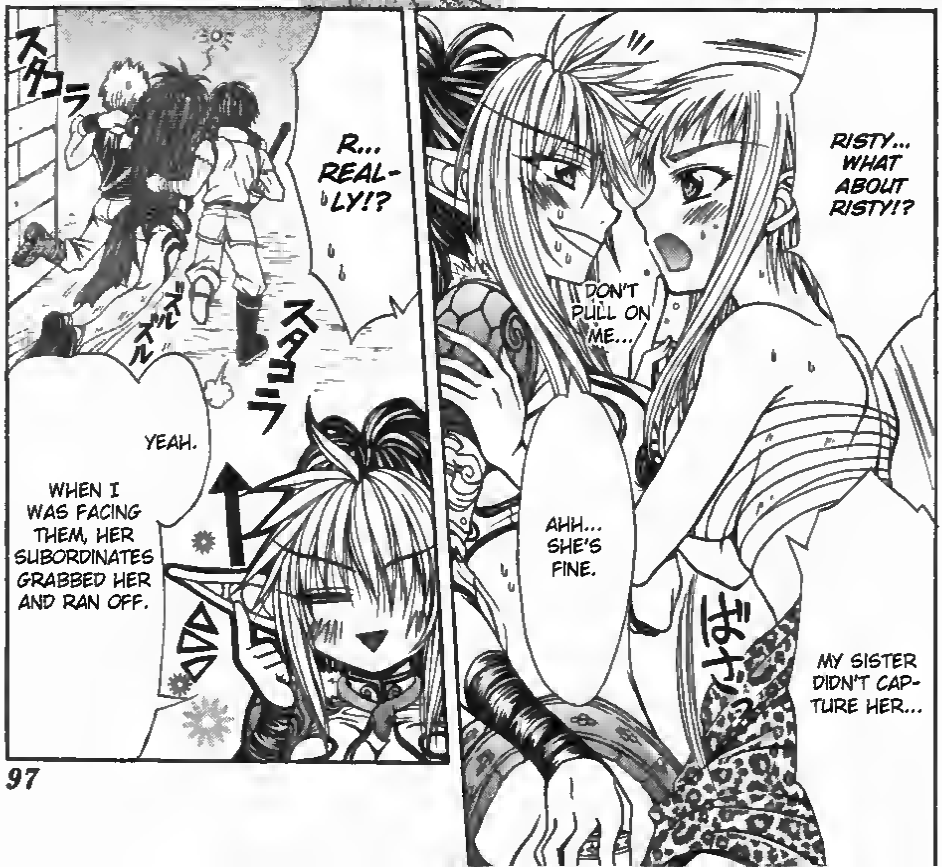
IS THAT... SO?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R... REALLY!?
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YEAH.
WHEN I WAS FACING THEM, HER SUBORDINATES GRABBED HER AND RAN OFF.
RISTY... WHAT ABOUT RISTY!?
DON'T PULL ON ME...
AHH... SHE'S FINE.
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MY SISTER DIDN'T CAPTURE HER...

DON'T WORRY. SHE PASSED OUT, BUT SHE HAS A BRAIN IN THAT BODY?
IF THAT'S THE CASE, IT'S ALRIGHT THEN.
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NO WAY ...
FROM THE START...IT WAS LIKE THEIR GARDEN THERE.
THE REST I DON'T KNOW.
BUT CLAUDETTE'S SUBORDINATES ALSO WENT AFTER THEM ...
WHAT?
OKAY.
WITH THAT SAID...
HERE YOU GO.
HURRY AND GET DRESSED.
WE'RE STARTING. ♡
THE WEATHER IS NICE.
HUH ...
STARTING WHAT...?
AHH ...
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SOME FUN, FUN
TRAIN-ING.
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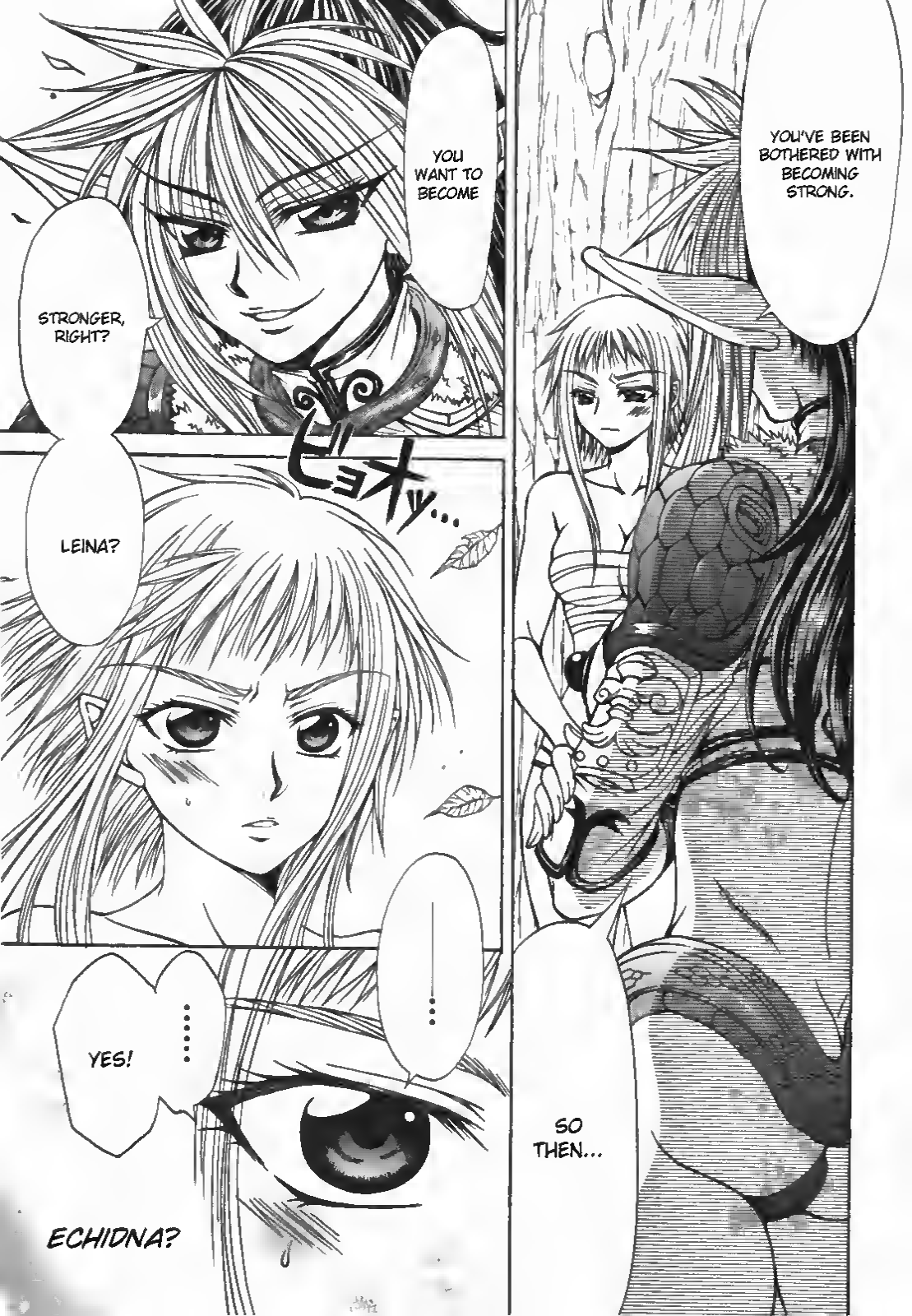
WHAT!?
TRAIN-ING?
YOUR BODY HAD RELENT-LESSLY GA-THERED ALL OF THAT FROM BEFORE THEN.
MMM!
IN ANY CASE, YOU WEREN'T THAT BEATEN UP AND IT LOOKS LIKE THERE IS NOTHING WEIRD INVOLVING YOUR BONES.
YOU WERE DEFEATED. WELL, YOU WERE EX-HAUSTED FROM THE WANDERING YOU WEREN'T USED TO AT ALL?
THIS CON-VERSATION IS MOVING RATHER FAST …

"I'LL CRUSH EVERYTHING THAT ENDANGERS LEINA'S LIFE."
"WHATEVER IT MAY BE."
I SAID WHAT MY DUTY WAS.
SO YOUR JOB HERE IS TO TRAIN ME THEN?
SO I WON'T BECOME A BOTHER TO YOU?
YEP.
YOU GOT IT RIGHT.
DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
I DON'T WANT TO DO SOMETHING SO UNREFINED...
NOW FOR ME, SOMETHING LIKE HAVING TO SAVE YOU WHEN YOU ARE IN TROUBLE AGAIN AT QUEEN'S BLADE...


YOU'VE BEEN BOTHERED WITH BECOMING STRONG.
SO THEN...
YOU WANT TO BECOME STRONGER, RIGHT?
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LEINA?
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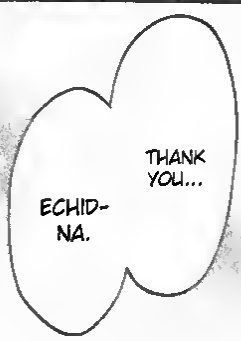
YES!
ECHIDNA?

WHAT?
SHE'LL BECOME BIG AND STRONG, WON'T SHE?
OHH...SHE'LL FINALLY BECOME A BIG SISTER.
FUFU... YOU'RE RIGHT.
YES...IT'S BEEN NINE MONTHS.
COULD BE. SHE'S SO LIVELY AND HONEST...YOU'VE RAISED A GOOD GIRL THERE.
YEAH. SHE'S NEXT IN LINE TO BE HEAD OF THE VANCE HOUSE...
SUCH A PITY.
THE PATH IN FRONT OF HER....CERTAINLY HAS ITS PAINS?
SHE'S SO INNOCENT RIGHT NOW.
YOUR SECOND CHILD IS DUE ANY DAY RIGHT?

IF THAT HAPPENS, I'LL WATCH OVER HER.
WHAT? DON'T WORRY.
CAN SHE WITHSTAND SOCIETY'S PRESSURE OF BEING A NOBLE?
IF THAT HAPPENS, YOU CAN RELAX THEN?
OR MAY-BE...
HEH HEH...
IS THAT TRUE...?

*THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS...LEINA IS YOUR PRECIOUS DAUGHTER...MARIA.*




*YES...I WOULDN'T EVEN TAKE THIS AS A "REQUEST FROM THE EARL."*

HAH!
MISS ECHIDNA, IF I DEFEAT YOU...
WILL YOU TELL ME WHO IS YOUR CLIENT!?
HA!
HA!
HA!
IF YOU LOSE,
YOU'LL GIVE ME A "PUFF PUFF"!
PU..!?
OR IF YOU LIKE...YOU CAN PAY ME WITH THREE GOLD COINS?
I RE-FUSE!
HUH? STIN-GY...
HMM? SURE, WHY NOT?
THEN IN EXCHANGE ...
*LOOK UP DRAGON QUEST 8 PUFF PUFF IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT ECHIDNA MEANT BY "PUFF PUFF".
YES....THIS IS MY PROMISE WITH YOU.

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何この扱いの差は。
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マリアと
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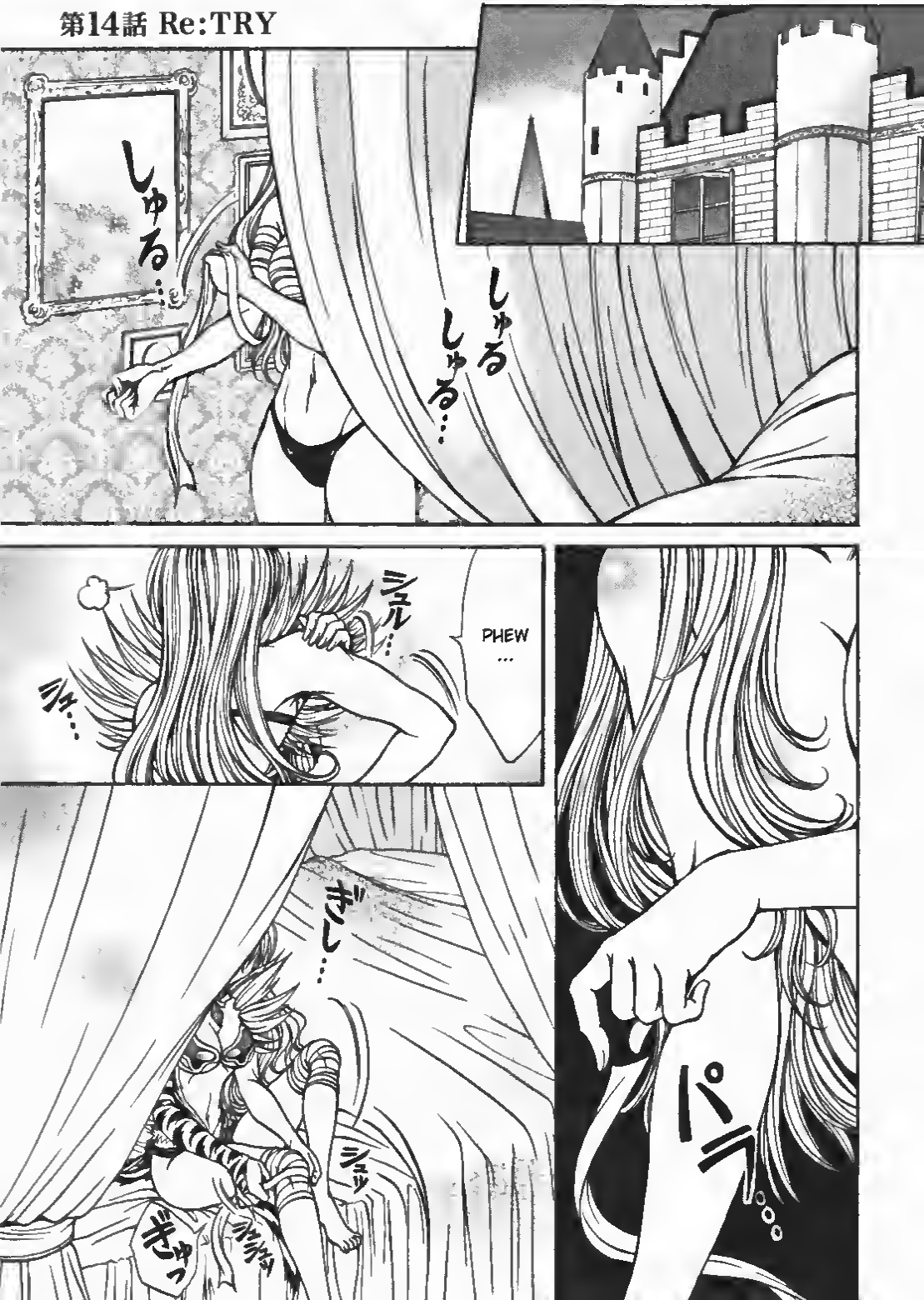
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NOW THEN ...
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BOSS... YOU SHOULD STOP TAKING A BATH IN AN ONSEN WITH YOUR HEAD HURTING.
IN THE MIDDLE OF HER BATH.

# 第14話 Re:TRY

AHH, LADY ELINA!? GOOD MORNING!!
HOW... IS YOUR BODY...
OHH ...?
AHH ...
YOU ALL WERE WORRIED ABOUT ME.
I'M FINE.
NOW NOW ...
THERE'S ONE THING THAT IS MORE IMPORTANT HERE!
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SO THEN.
EXCUSE US.
YES. GOOD DAY.
FATHER ...
THE EARL AND LADY CLAUDETTE WILL BE AT PEACE OF MIND.
YES... REALLY ...
HE RETURNED FROM VANCE MANSION
HMPH ...
FATHER ...
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ELINA!
TO MY SISTER'S MANSION
FATHER WAS WORRIED ABOUT ME!?

GODS! I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!!
YOU ARE SO INCOMPETANT!
YOU ARE A FAILURE OF A DAUGHTER!!
YOU FOOL!!
I'LL GO COOL MY HEAD FOR A WHILE!!
I'M SURE ...
I FAILED IN MY DUTIES. BUT...
THE DOCTORS GAVE ME A CHECKUP...
AND HE CAME TO HIS WEAKENED DAUGHTER'S ROOM JUST TO SCOLD HER.
HE WASN'T DELICATE...
SO ATYPICAL OF MY FATHER TO HATE HIS DAUGHTER.

THAT PERSON ALSO DIDN'T HAVE TIME FOR THIS...
HOW ODD.
IN COMPARISON, I LOVE MY FATHER...
BESIDES ...
THAT SHITTY OLD...
AH!
LADY ELINA !?
Y...YES... I COULDN'T SLEEP FROM THE START.
BUT YOUR SHOULDER...
IS IT OKAY FOR YOU TO BE UP!?
HACK! HACK!
O...OHH... YOU WERE HERE?
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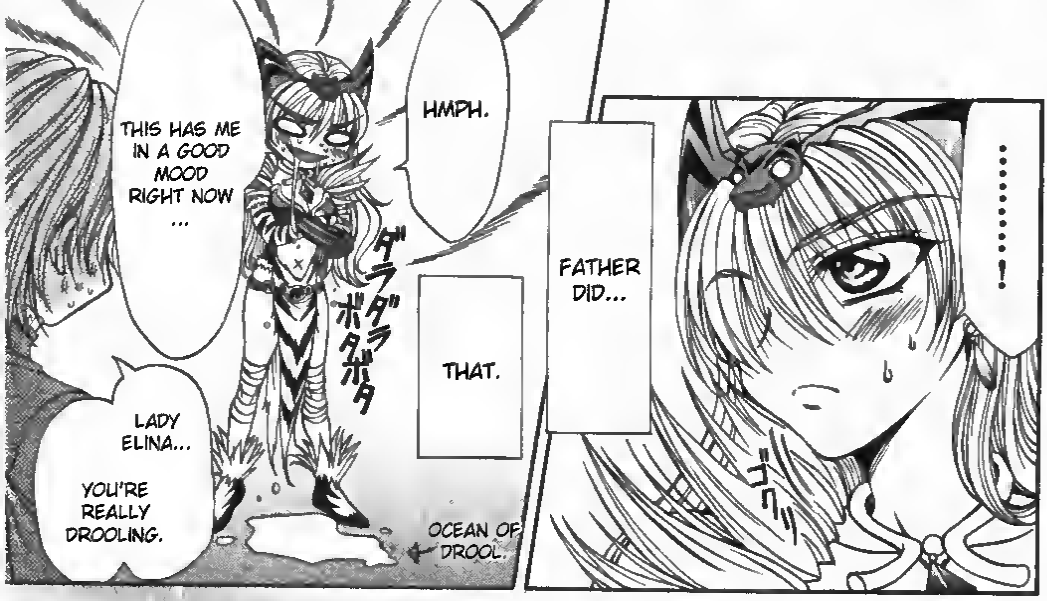
IS THAT SO...?
ELDER SISTER'S TREATMENT WAS GREAT?
I'M BETTER THAN I WAS BEFORE.
YES...I'M OKAY.
THAT'S GREAT!
BY THE WAY...
WHAT IS THAT?
AHH...I THOUGHT ABOUT BRINGING YOUR BREAKFAST RIGHT NOW!
THE EARL ORDERED SOME DELICIOUS SAUSAGES FROM VARIOUS PLACES FOR LADY ELINA?




SOME TIME LATER.

SUCH AS...
SUCH AS...
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YES.
ONE WAY OR ANOTHER.
YOU SAID EARLIER... THAT I RESEMBLE THAT ECHIDNA, RIGHT!?
NO GOOD!!
SHE MAY BE DOING THIS AND THAT... WITH MY SIS!?
THAT BEAST!!
I DON'T WANT THAT!!
WHAT I EXPECT FROM LADY ELINA.
PERSONALLY, YOU DON'T HIDE THE DESIRES THAT YOU CARRY?
RESPECTS THAT.
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OHH...I BOILED UP WITHOUT THINKING...
BESIDES ...

I NEED TO GO GIVE MY THANKS... FOR ELDER SISTER'S MANSION.
JUST IN CASE...
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AH!
IF IT'S THAT,
YOU HAVE AN AUDIENCE RIGHT NOW.
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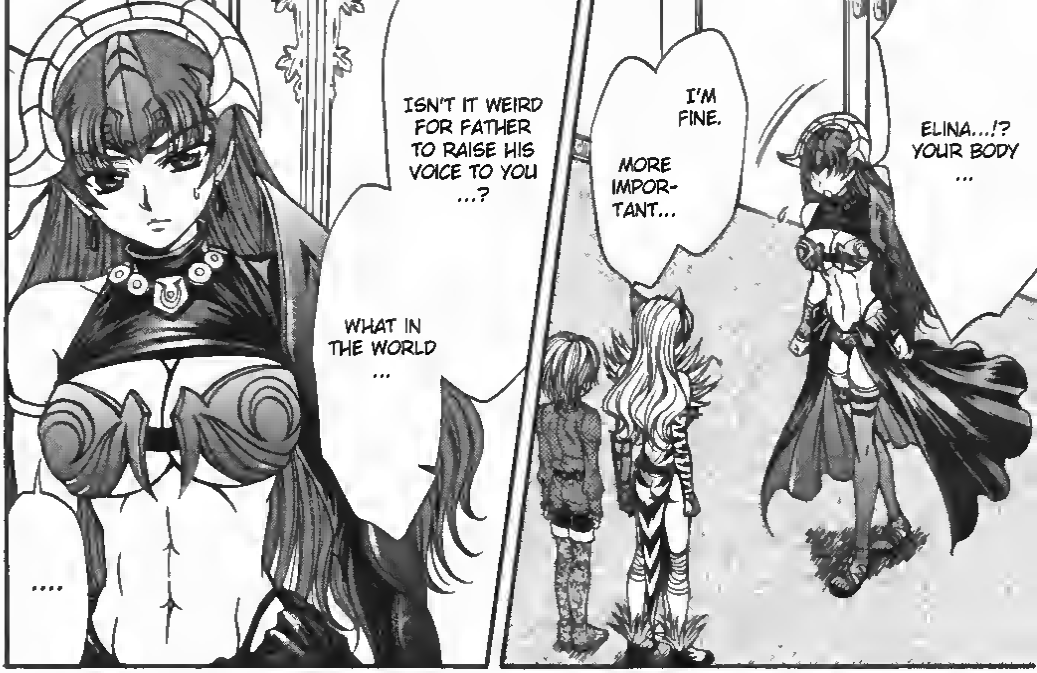
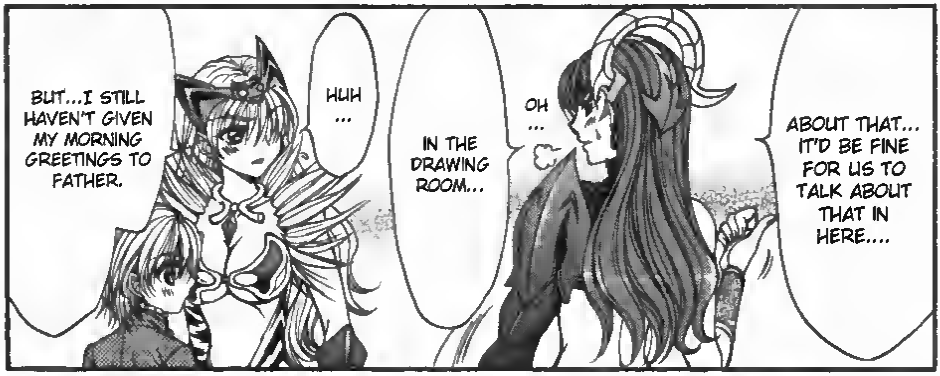
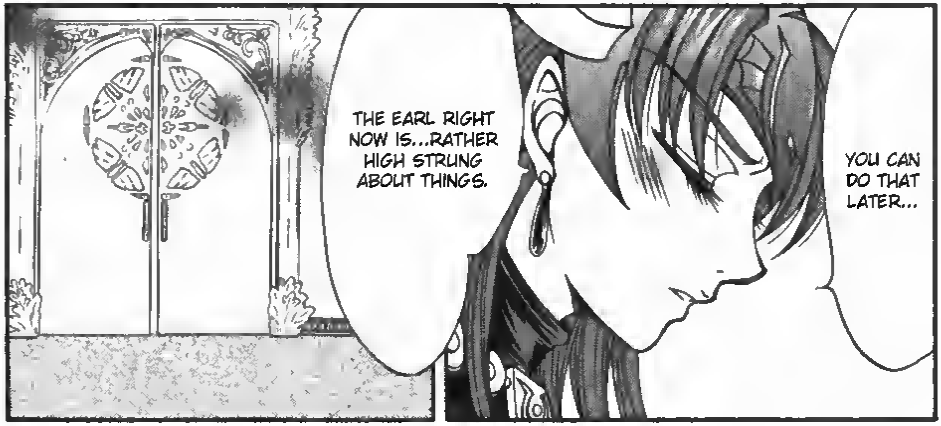
WAIT!
CLAU-DETTE ...!!
HM?
EXCUSE ME...
I'M NOT DONE TALKING TO YOU!?
EVEN YOU! WHAT ARE...
ELDER SISTER ...?


ISN'T IT WEIRD FOR FATHER TO RAISE HIS VOICE TO YOU ...?
WHAT IN THE WORLD ...
....
I'M FINE.
MORE IMPOR-TANT...
ELINA...!? YOUR BODY ...


BUT...I STILL HAVEN'T GIVEN MY MORNING GREETINGS TO FATHER.
HUH ...
IN THE DRAWING ROOM...
OH ...
ABOUT THAT... IT'D BE FINE FOR US TO TALK ABOUT THAT IN HERE....


THE EARL RIGHT NOW IS...RATHER HIGH STRUNG ABOUT THINGS.
YOU CAN DO THAT LATER...

HMPH... WHAT FOOL-ISHNESS ...
DAMN THAT ECHIDNA...!! SHE SHOULD NOT HAVE GONE AND CHANGE WHAT THE REQUEST WAS!
SHE'S PLAYING AROUND A BIT TOO MUCH...?
WELL ...
FOR NOW,
I SHOULD BE HAPPY THAT SHE'S FOLLOW-ING HER PRO-MISE...TO KEEP LEINA SAFE...?
HMM ...
WHAT?
EVEN YOU ARE TAKING PART IN QUEEN'S BLADE, ELDER SISTER !!?
...
YOU ARE TOO LOUD... ELINA.

"THE SUCCESSOR" IS THE DEEP DESTINY OF ALL IN THE VANCE HOUSE WHO WILL BE COMPETITING IN QUEEN'S BLADE...
EX-CUSE ME.
PER-HAPS ...
HE FAINTED?
IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE THAT HIS THREE DAUGH-TERS...
THAT IS THE REASON.
HA HA... I SEE NOW.
THAT IS WHY FATHER IS SO ANGRY.
IN THE END OF ME FAILING WITH MY DUTIES,
I HAD ALSO TURNED IN MY APPLI-CATION YESTERDAY.
ECHIDNA IS IN HIDING.
IT'LL BE TOUGH TO FIND HER.
IF THAT IS SO...
WE CAN ONLY WAIT UNTIL WE SEE HER AT THE TOUR-NAMENT...?
MY GOAL IS THE SAME AS YOURS...TO BRING IN LEINA.
HMM ...
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THAT E-CHIDNA IS ABSURDLY STRONG.
WORTHY TO HAVE MY ELDER SISTER KEEP HER GUARD UP TO THIS POINT.
BUT ...
YOU SEEM VEXED... HURRY AND TELL ME WHY.
IF LEINA IS BEING BITTEN BY THAT SNAKE WOMAN'S FANGS ...!!
AHH...!!
NO WAY! NO WAY! NO WAY! NO WAY!!
RELAX ...
I'M SCARED ...
ELINA ...
ITS HURTS, BUT I CAN'T DENY IT...

LEINA IS THE SOURCE ... OF WHY YOU ENCOUNTERED SUCH A THING.
YOU STILL ...
THAT DOES NOT...DOES NOT MATTER TO ME!
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I STILL THINK OF LEINA AS BEING IMPORTANT TO ME...
I WANT AND WISH FOR HER TO BE BY MY SIDE...
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A FEW DAYS ...
FOR SURE ...
HMM ...?

I'LL RETURN WHAT I THINK.... I'VE BEEN MULLING OVER HER WORDS.
REPLYING TO HER CONDUCT WAS THE ONLY THING I COULD NOT DO.
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IF THAT'S THE CASE... THERE IS A ROAD THAT I MUST TAKE.
ELINA...
カツ…
SHALL WE STOP?
TALKING ABOUT THIS?
カツン…
I DON'T WANT US TO ARGUE WITH EACH OTHER.
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...
YOU REALLY HAVE BEEN...
SOME HELP WITH THE CURRENT SITUATION.
THANK YOU...
ELDER SISTER.

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EXCUSE ME.
LADY ELINA AND LADY CLAUDETTE.
WHAT IS IT...
A GUEST HAS ARRIVED.
OH ...
WHO?
A WEAPON HAS BEEN BROUGHT HERE WITH ITS REPAIRS COMPLETED...
A WEAPON?
KUFF!
AHH... IT'S YOURS.
AHH ... THAT REMINDS ME...
ボッキリ。
I THINK THAT IT'S GOOD FOR IT TO BE REPAIRED SO QUICKLY...
SO I MADE AN ARRANGEMENT WITH THE IRON MINES IN THE MOUNTAINS.

THE IRON MINES IN THE MOUNTAINS!!

IT'S YOU ...
OHH ...
I KNEW IT.
AREN'T YOU FULL OF LIFE...
IT'S YOU ...
OHH!! IT'S MISS YMIR!!
HMPH!
BUT I HEARD THAT IT WAS A DAUGHTER OF SOMEONE WHO HAD MONEY...
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT IT WAS THIS HUMAN FROM THE VANCE HOUSE.
INDEED, YOUR FINANCIAL STANDING IS GOOD.
CERTAINLY... YOU WERE THINKING THE SAME... IN ANY CASE, YOU'RE NOT HURT.
TOO BAD.
FOR SOME REASON, WHEN I TOOK THE URGENT REQUEST TO REPAIR A WEAPON...I RECALLED ON WHAT WEAPON IT WAS?
CH!
YOU SEW ON THAT IMPUDENT MOUTH THOUGH?
YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED EITHER...IT LOOKS LIKE YOU HAVEN'T GROWN ANYWHERE.
NEITHER HEIGHT OR BRAINS.
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WELL...THE PAYMENT FOR THESE REPAIRS WERE BOTH PLENTY AND IN ADVANCE.
BESIDES, WE WERE POLITE IN EXCHANGING TECHNOLOGY. THIS IS AN ARTICLE OF RARE BEAUTY IN OUR WORKS.
GO ON AND TAKE IT.
.....!!
HUH ...
IT'S...A LITTLE LIGHTER?
IT'S OF THE FINEST QUALITY OF THE NEWEST MATERIALS!!
カシャン...
OH?
IT WAS APPLIED AT OUR FACTORIES!
HEH HEH!
YOU CAN'T COMPARE IT TO YOUR PREVIOUS WEAPON IN LIGHTNESS, STRENGTH, OR OFFENSIVE POWER!!

IF YOU WIN WITH THAT, IT'LL BE GREAT P.R.!
IT'S NOT A PROBLEM, IS IT?
FUFU...IS THIS OKAY? EVEN AS A JOKE, IS IT OKAY TO HAND OVER SUCH A STRONG WEAPON TO A RIVAL IN QUEEN'S BLADE?
AHH...
THIS FEELING TAKES YOU BACK, DOES IT NOT?
HUH...
YOU GOT THAT LOOK OF A MERCHANT ON YOUR FACE....
OF COURSE!
MY GOAL WASN'T TO BECOME THE QUEEN,
IT WAS TO THE VERY END, "ADVERTISING THE IRON MINES IN THE MOUNTAINS"!
HAHAHA!
I'M WORRIED...
HOW RUDE!! I WON'T ALLOW ANYONE MAKE FUN OF A CRAFTSMAN'S SOUL!!
I KNOW THE NORMAL YOU... I CAN'T PUT MY FAITH IN SUCH SHODDY QUALITY.
IF YOU LIKE...HOW ABOUT WE TEST IT OUT IN A CONTEST?
COME AGAIN?

WHAT?
YOU WON'T FIT BEING MY WARM-UP.
カツン…カツン
……
FUFU …
CAN YOU SAY THAT A-BOUT THE ME NOW?
キラ
WHAT… YOU'RE CONFIDENT IN YOUR-SELF.
YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT THE PRE-VIOUS TIME WE SEPERATED, DIDN'T YOU?
WON'T YOU PLEASE TAKE ME ON AND "WITNESS MY TRUE POWER AND NO LONGER KNOW ME AS A PIP-SQUEAK!!"
ジャキン!!

クイーンズブレイド
Hidden Secret

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昔あの蛇女となにかあったんですか？
…だから聞くなと…
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# 第15話 招かざる客

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HEAVY ...!!
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AHH... GUH...!?
SHE... WHY...!?
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# 第15話 招かざる客

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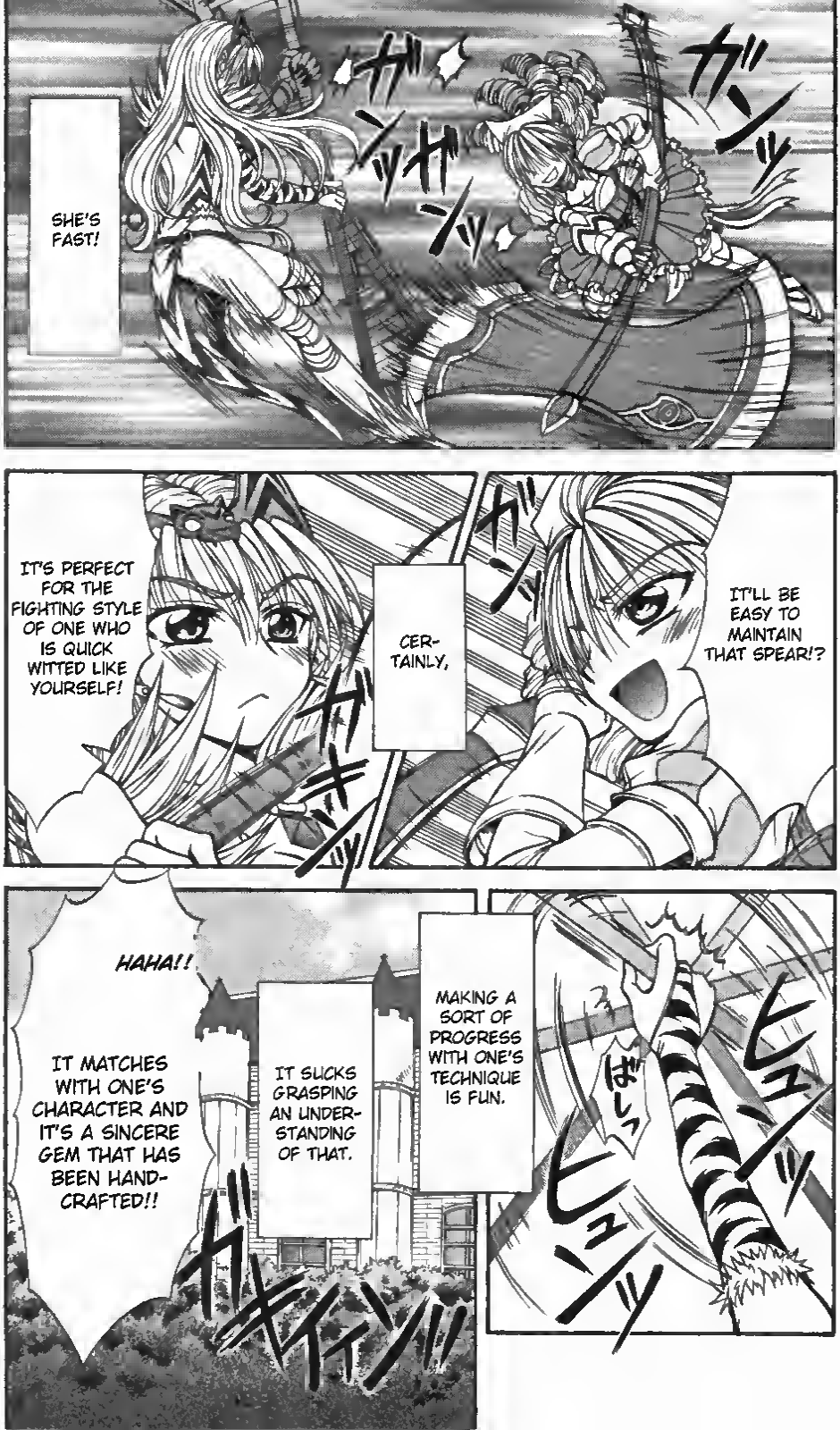
ギンッ
ビュッ
ズバッ
FUFU, WELL? WHEN YOU TOOK THAT STRIKE JUST NOW...
A SUPERFICIAL WEAPON WOULD HAVE SHATTERED IN TWO?
HMM...
NOT EVEN A CRACK...
KUH!
ブルン
OF COURSE, IT'S NOT ONLY JUST ITS STRENGTH...!


SHE'S FAST!
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IT'S PERFECT FOR THE FIGHTING STYLE OF ONE WHO IS QUICK WITTED LIKE YOURSELF!
CER-TAINLY,
IT'LL BE EASY TO MAINTAIN THAT SPEAR!?
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ガキッ
HAHA!!
IT MATCHES WITH ONE'S CHARACTER AND IT'S A SINCERE GEM THAT HAS BEEN HAND-CRAFTED!!
IT SUCKS GRASPING AN UNDER-STANDING OF THAT.
MAKING A SORT OF PROGRESS WITH ONE'S TECHNIQUE IS FUN.
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ガッ!!
MASS PRODUCED WEAPONS!!
IT IS NOT LIKE THOSE ...
ガッ!!
AHH...!?
!!

OH, I'M SORRY. I WASN'T BEING A SQUIRT WITH THAT ATTACK?
カカカ
……!!
HMM …
THAT IS IT…
I'LL RECOGNIZE THAT YOU DID A GOOD JOB WITH THIS…
OHH…? YOU'RE AWFULLY HONEST.
THERE IS ONE THING …
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BUT …
チャキ…
!!
I WANT TO TELL YOU.
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...
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...

KUH...
YOU'RE SO CONCEITED!!
WHAT ...?
AHH!?
足払い

ガシャッ
YOU ...
OHH ...
HMPH!
ガシャッ
SHUT UP! AND DON'T BE GETTING AHEAD OF YOURSELF ANY FURTHER!!
YOU BRATTY HAG!!
WHERE.... DOES A BRAT LIKE YOU BECOME A COMMANDER OF ANYONE!!
VILE WOMAN!!
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AHH ...
THAT'S ENOUGH!!
!!
EVERYTHING WOULD BE LOST HAVING YOU BE INJURED DAYS BEFORE THE BATTLE...?
YOU HAVE LOST THE REASON FOR THIS MATCH...

HMM ...
IT'S FINE IF YOU UNDERSTAND.
SORRY... GENERAL.
I WAS ALSO HOT UNDER THE COLLAR THERE.
I WAS SO UNSIGHTLY THERE...
I...I'M SO SORRY, ELDER SISTER.
KUH ...
OH!

YOU CHEATED FOR A BIT!!
HMPH!
IT'S A SCRATCH FROM THAT FEINT!
YOU NEED TO BE A LITTLE MORE PASSIVE THERE...
GEEZ!

OWW! CAN'T YOU BE A LITTLE MORE GENTLE, LITTLE BOY!
AHH! I'M SORRY!
ビクッ

IT DEPENDS ON THE ONE WHO TREATS IT?
HEY...I EVENTUALLY GOT A STRONG WEAPON.

SO...
HUH?
YOU TAUGHT ME HOW TO USE THAT.
IT'S A GAUNTLET PASSED DOWN THROUGH THE DWARF CLANS!!
MAGIC POWER WAS PLACED IN IT TO AUGMENT ONE'S STRENGTH...
I...I WASN'T CHEATING!!
WHAT? IT WAS YOU WHO WAS CHEATING A GREAT DEAL!!
WHAT IS THIS ...?
OWW! WILL YOU LET GO!!

I HAD PUT YOU THROUGH SO MUCH TROUBLE, MADAM YMIR.
IN ANY CASE...
OH YES, GENERAL CLAUDETTE.
OH?
IT'S A FORM OF DEFENSE!! IT'S A CRYSTAL WITH THE TECHNIQUES AND WISDOM OF THE DWARF CLANS!
BE QUIET.
LEMME GO!!

THAT IS THE IRON LAW OF THE DWARVES CLAN.
AT THE MOST... "IN AN ONE ON ONE BATTLE, IF OUR WEAPONS WERE TO BE BROKEN, WE CANNOT HAVE OUR OPPONENT SUBMIT."

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WE HAVE OUR PRIDE AND SO WE WON'T CUT CORNERS IN OUR MANUFACTURING!!
HA!! HA!! HA!! HA!!

SAME HERE. I THANK YOU FOR REQUESTING THAT.
STINGY...
I PUT MY WORKMANSHIP INTO IT FROM THE MONEY THAT YOU SPLURGED FOR IT.

JUST NOW... DID I HEAR AN AMAZING TALE THAT WAS SO SMOOTH...?
THAT REMINDS ME, GENERAL!!
LATELY, THERE HAS BEEN A DECREASE IN ORDERS COMING FROM THE EARL... YOU'RE NOT GOING TO STRENGTHEN YOUR ARMS?
AHH ...
THAT IS...
WE ARE STRENGTHENING OUR ARMS...
WE'RE JUST NOT BUYING THEM FROM THE IRON MINES.
THE IRON MINES IN THE MOUNTAINS HAVE SUCH SECRET MAGIC POWER AND IS ABLE TO CREATE SUCH FORMS OF DEFENSE...
W...WHAT WAS THAT!?
I CAN'T MAKE LIGHT OF HER RACE...
GOOD FOR NOTHING IN FRONT OF ONE'S EYES...
BUT ...
OHH ...
IN THE MIDDLE OF HER DEPRESSION...

I'LL PUT A SMALL CONSIDE-RATION IN THIS...
ELDER SISTER IS ALSO...
I'M PUTTING YOU INTO CONSIDE-RATION ON OUR CURRENT CASE AS WELL...
SO THEN... I WANT YOU TO GET TO ADJUSTING THE SOLDIERS' WEAPONS.
OF COURSE, YOU'LL BE PAID FROM A SEPERATE ACCOUNT... IS THAT A PROBLEM?
THINKING THE SAME THING...
A CUS-TOMER IS A GOD!!
OKAY!!
THIS WILL BE A CINCH!!
JUST WATCH!!
MMM ...
OHH! YOU CAN COUNT ON ME!!

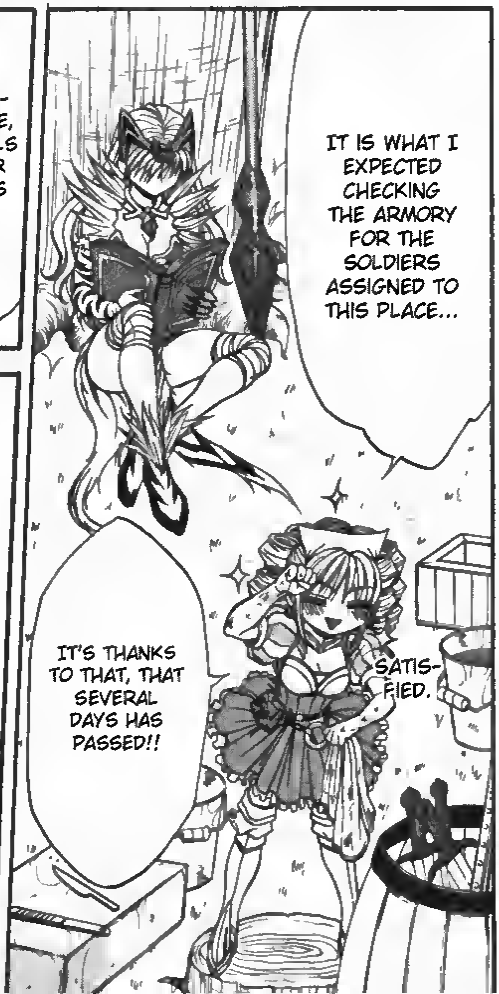
HURTS.
WATCHING THOSE TWO WALK TOGETHER...
WHY...?
IS THIS BEATING IN MY CHEST
JUST MY IMAGINATION?
ELDER SISTER!!
WELL...IT'S NOT LIKE I'M JEALOUS.
THAT IS WHAT I WANT TO THINK.

THIS IS FINALLY THE LAST ONE?
PHEW ...
ガシャン

DON'T SPOIL HER TOO MUCH...
YOU BE QUIET!!

WHAT DID YOU COME HERE FOR?
IT'S THANKS TO THAT MY SKIN IS ALL GLOSSY!!
THAT REMINDS ME, THE MEALS AT YOUR PLACE IS GREAT!
TAKING THIS PLACE AS IT'S YOUR HOME!

NO COMPLAINTS!
NOW NOW...I IMPROVED THE WEAPONS FOR THE IMPERIAL GUARDS THAT YOU LEAD AS WELL.
YEAH YEAH...


IT IS WHAT I EXPECTED CHECKING THE ARMORY FOR THE SOLDIERS ASSIGNED TO THIS PLACE...
IT'S THANKS TO THAT, THAT SEVERAL DAYS HAS PASSED!!
SATISFIED.

THAT REMINDS ME...
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IT'S ABOUT TIME?
WHAT ...?
BEFORE I CAME HERE...
I LOOKED UP ON SOME NEWS ON QUEEN'S BLADE FROM THE IRONWORKS' CRYSTAL BALL ...
IT SEEMS LIKE NO MORE ENTRIES ARE BEING ACCEPTED.
AND THE MAGES OF THE IMPERIAL COURT ARE BUSY IN TOWN...
WE'LL BE CONTACTED SOON AS WELL...
HMM ...
HMM?
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ハラ
カラン...
HUH ...?

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ヤバ…
!?
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AN ENEMY!?
WHO ARE YOU...!!
YOUR RE-ACTION TIME IS RATHER QUICK.
82 POINTS THERE.
KUH ...

HOLD ON...
YMIR!?
THAT LITTLE ONE WHICH WAS KNOCKED OVER,
!?
ON THE OTHER HAND ...
IT'S BEEN A WHILE, MISS YMIR!!
.....
0 POINTS FOR HER.

....?
I BUMPED INTO HER AT SHER-DANCE...
THE NO PANTY GIRL...?
HEY...DON'T SHAKE HER.
AHH! THIS IS BAD! MISS YMIR'S EYES HAVE GONE WHITE, CAPTAIN!!
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NOWA... GET OFF OF HER.
THERE'S A PAINFUL LOOK ON HER FACE.
AHH!
NOW NOW...
SORRY, MADAM ELINA.
ANYWAY ...
CAPTAIN...? WHO ARE THESE TWO...
IT SEEMS LIKE I HAVE GUESTS ...
SO NOT AMU-SING.
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YOU HELPED NOWA.
YOU HAVE MY THANKS.
OHH.. YOU'RE POLITE ...
BATTLE CAPTAIN FOR THE FOREST ELVES.
I SEE...YOU ARE MADAM ALLEYNE...
LIKE I SAID...
WHY WOULD A GUEST OF YMIR INTRUDE AND SUDDENLY PICK A FIGHT WITH ME?
I DON'T GET IT.
WHAT ARE THOSE SOLDIERS DOING!?
YEP! SHE'S NOWA "TEACHER!!"
LIKE HELL YOU'RE APOLO-GIZING ...?
SORRY ABOUT EARLIER. THERE WAS SOMETHING EVIL ABOUT YOU.
FOR-GIVE ME.
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I'M...SORRY, MISS?
NOWA ASKED HER CAPTAIN. I WANTED TO COME HERE NO MATTER WHAT.
WE FIRST VISIT THE IRON MINES IN THE MOUNTAINS AND THEY SAID THAT YOU WERE AWAY.
YES. WE HEARD THAT YOU CAME TO THE VANCE EARL'S MANSION.
IF THAT WAS THE CASE, THEN I WANTED TO SEE MISS YMIR NO MATTER WHAT!!
YOU REALLY... SAY THINGS THAT WILL MAKE SOMEONE HAPPY, NOWA ...
ホロリ...
I WANT YOU AS A GRANDCHILD!
QUEEN'S BLADE IS GOING TO START SOON, RIGHT?
SO I THOUGHT I CAN HAVE YOU LOOK AT MY WEAPON FIRST!
THE TIP WAS CHIPPED THE OTHER DAY.
OHH!! LET'S SEE NOW.
キャ キャ
.....

HEY,
YOU'LL BE COMPETING AT THE TOURNA-MENT TOO?
YES...
YOU TOO, YOU LOWLY HUMAN...?
DON'T CALL ME THAT!
YES ...
HOW ODD... QUEEN'S BLADE STARTED 120 YEARS AGO.
IT'S QUITE RARE FOR A HUMAN FROM THE VANCE HOUSE TO COMPETE?
YOU SAY IT LIKE YOU'VE SEEN IT, HUH...
WAIT... REALLY.
YOU'VE SEEN THOSE THINGS...
THIS ELF HAS LIVED A LONG LIFE.
LADY ELINA!
JUST HOW OLD IS SHE?

AHH! UMM! IT'S THIS...
IT'S A LETTER FROM A MESSENGER FOR "THE ROYAL KINGDOM!"
WHAT?
HAS SOMETHING HAPPENED? YOU'RE IN A PANIC.

AHH!
OF COURSE!
I'M LISTENING.
AHH! IT'S INFORMATION GIVEN TO FIGHTERS WHO ARE AWAY BEFOREHAND.
CONTINUE.
IT'S NOT A PROBLEM HAVING HER LISTEN TO THIS.
...
OF COURSE... FIRST IS THE DAY OF THE MATCH.
IT'LL BE IN THREE DAYS STARTING FROM TOMORROW.
HMM?
BUT ...

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LADY ELINA WILL BE COMPETING.
THE NAME OF HER OPPONENT IS...
MISS NOWA.
THE GUARDIAN OF THE FOREST,
THE HALF ELF GIRL.
HMM?
HMM? WHAT'S WRONG?

# Queen's Blade
## —Hide&Seek—

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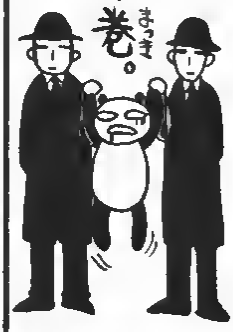
to be continued...

# QBキャラと髭の関係の巻。

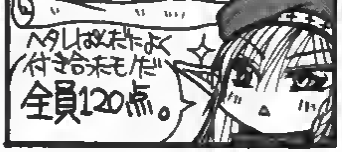


なんやかんやと『クインズブレイド -Hide&Seek-』も③巻までやってまいりました!!! 疑りずにお手に取ってくださった皆様本当にありがとうございます――!!!

まずは恒例のスペシャルサンクス!!

- ホビージャパンの横田さん、河原さん
- 彩色の前澤さん
- 装丁の沼さん・家族
- 本文スーパーアシスト松崎さん
- 〆切り後に構ってくださる友人がた・そして担当の野口さん

今回もお世話になりました!!




## ところで。

QBキャラって二次元の女子としては身長の高い娘が多いですよね。

### ヴァンス3姉妹

「妹キャラ」というとても一見小柄なイメージですが、全キャラ中でも大きい方。

基本的に種族が『人間』のキャラは、ヒノモト組以外ほぼ全員165cm以上。これはやはり出身国の差?

ちなみに一番大きいリスティ179cm。

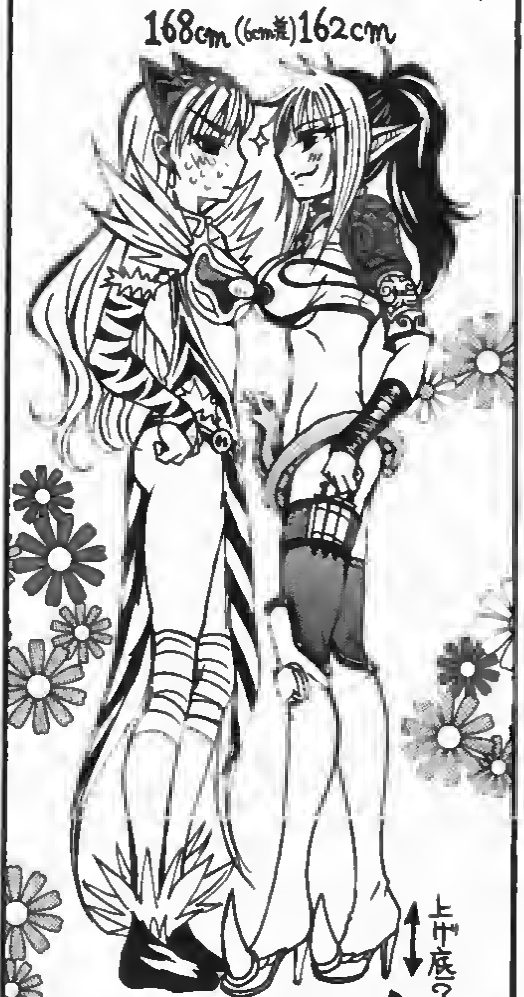
一番小さいユーミルは120cm。

裸族。

そしてカトレアさん(175cm)のバストサイズも120cm。

# そんな中。

エキドナさんはエリナと逆に…実は『意外と身長が低い』キャラなんですよね。てっきり170cm以上あるのかと思ってました。エロオーラでデカく見えるとか…？




クツぬぐと，何気にナナエルと同じくらいだったり。

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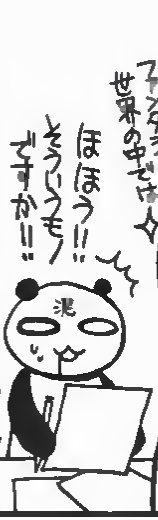


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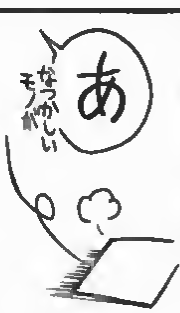
――さて、身長の話とは関係ありませんが。部屋を片付けていたらワタクシの小学校時代の写真が出てきました。




6年生の頃に行った家族旅行での一枚なのですが。

それでは④巻で会えたらお会いしましょう♡ by南

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